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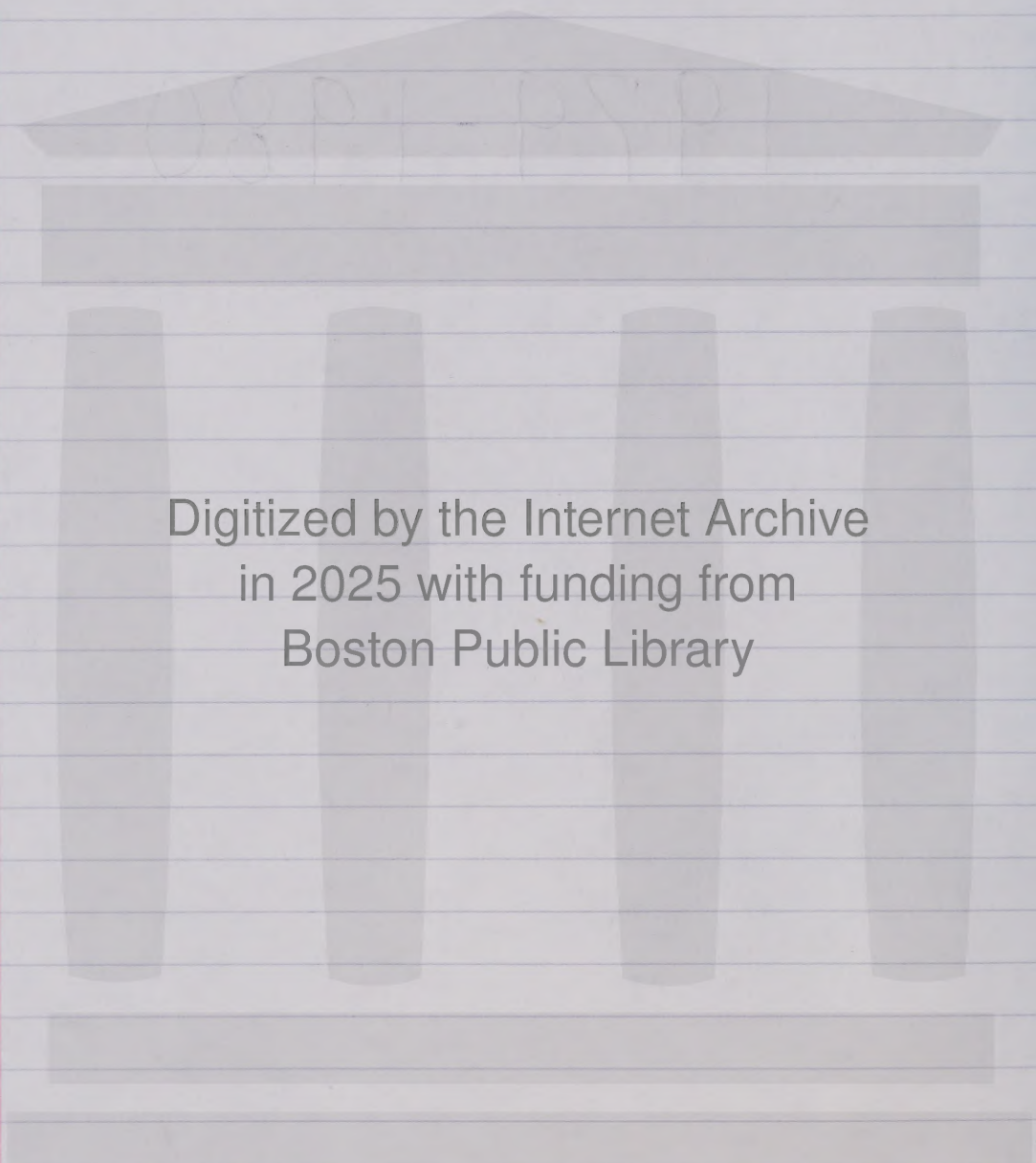

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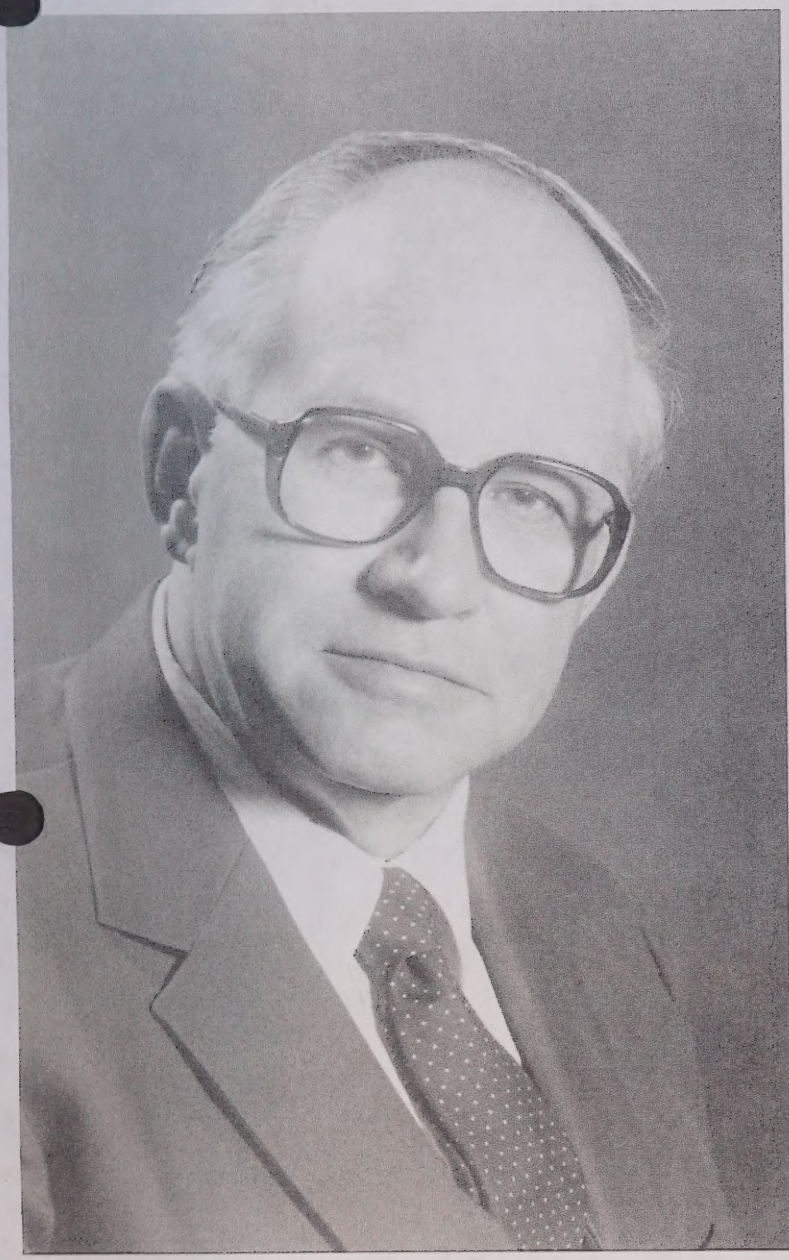

1979 - 1986

To the class of 1985:

If Westfield State College and its philosophy have given memories to carry into your futures let at least one of these pervasive contempt for mediocrity and all it implies. Let your s be focused only upon excellence. As you enter your chosen pr sion or continue into advanced studies, set your standards only a highest levels. Focus your life upon leading, for in leading you w serving and in serving you will be achieving the greatest callin which any individual can aspire.

Go forward and treat each day as a new beginning. Continue to to grow, and to challenge yourself. Remember the words of H Wadsworth Longfellow . . .

> To him whose elastic and vigorous thought
> keeps pace with the sun, the day is
> a perpetual morning.

I am confident that upon leaving Westfield State College you will tinue to achieve and accomplish your dreams and goals. You ar new generation of leaders, leaders who are capable of treating day as a perpetual morning.

My best wishes are with you for peace, happiness and succes

Sincerely,

Francis J. Pilecki
President

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SALUTING Westfield State's woman basketball player of the year, Tracey Daniels (third from left) are: WSC President Francis Pilecki (l), Senator John Burke (D) Holyoke, and Owl head coach Mary Masucci. Daniels, a sophomore center was the club's most consistent rebounder. She also started last season as a freshman. (Patrick O. Dobbs photo).

6/6/80

Sox pick Ciampi

READING - It will be announced officially this afternoon, but for Westfield State's Mike "Champ" Ciampa the long wait was over yesterday.

That's when Boston Red Sox scout Bill Enos took time out from the busy Major League Baseball drafting procedures to call Ciampa and inform him that the Bosox had selected the fleetfooted centerfielder in their 22nd round.

Reaction?

"Well, I expected something. I knew I had chance," laughs Ciampa. "But now I'm stunned, and it really feels great."

The full details will be worked out later - for some reason the Sox have been secretive about their draft picks - but Enos has assured Ciampi that he'll call back this afternoon with the full scoop. Attempts to reach Enos himself at his Cohasset home last night also proved futile.

But the rest of the story will almost seem anticlimatic. Ciampi, who was tabbed an All-American in '79 and All-New England in both '79 and '80, hit for an average of .348 for four years of Owl baseball, set a national record for stolen base percentage (46 of 47 in '79), collected 61 hits (25 of them doubles) in a single season, committed just six errors in four years of college ball, and whom Pittsburg Pirate scout Joseph Buccolo has timed from home to first in 3.3 seconds, is getting his shot.

"I'll do my best," is his humble approach to what awaits him.

WSC coach Ken Magarian doesn't doubt that his captain won't.

"He's just an extraordinary individual as a talent and a person. He's the type - not just as a ballplayer - that you have to watch yourself not take him for granted."

Why, might you be asking, if he's so good, did it take the 22nd round before somebody landed him? His 5-7, 155 lb frame might have something to do with it. But don't tell

Mike Ciampa

the Joe Morgans, Jerry Remys, and Willie Wilsons about foot speed and a smaller strike zone. Tell the pitchers who have to face them. Tell them that Mike Ciampa might someday be one of them.

-Dave Bouffard

FIVE STAR

Young Owls look to repeat old ways

By Jim Degnim
Sports Writer

Nov. 25, 1980

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College women's basketball team is in Division 3, a grouping of teams which don't give athletic scholarships.

"What comes through the door is what we get," is coach Mary Masucci's accurate appraisal of the team's composition.

While Masucci is unable to recruit players, she has still been able to field good teams in her four years as coach. A year ago, the Owls won the Division 3 state tournament to become the first state school to take the crown in its three-year history. The tourney was a part of the 14-2 finish by Westfield after having a 1-7 record at Christmas.

The coach is enthusiastic about her current squad, despite the loss of three starters of a year ago and the lack of a single senior on the team.

"I think we'll be contenders," she said. "I'm looking forward to winning the state tournament again."

Gone from last year's 15-9 squad are starters Jeanne Bourke, Tracey Daniels, and Tracy Phaneuf, a 1,000-point scorer who led the Owls in scoring the past four seasons. Bourke and Phaneuf have graduated while Daniels was claimed by academic problems.

The team is young. Four of the 12 players on the roster are freshmen, three are sophomores, and five are juniors.

Masucci said she plans to platoon and will use as many as 10 players each game. In a season-opening 64-37 loss to Boston College last Thursday, Masucci used every player.

Junior guard Lori Bess, a starter a year ago, returns to run the offense from point guard. Masucci is looking for Bess to take over the team leadership for the departed Bourke. Noted for her defense, Bess led the team with 89 steals last year.

Joining Bess in the backcourt is another junior, Andrea Weygand, and the pair will serve as acting captains until the team elects the season captains at the end of December. Also slated for backcourt duty are Dee Dee Foster, a freshman, and Toni Davis from Springfield Tech.

Weygand and junior center Eleanor Petersen tried out for the team as freshmen, but Masucci suggested they improve their game in the intramural league. Both did, and came back to make the varsity the next season.

Petersen will be starting in the pivot and Masucci will be looking for rebounding from the six-footer who saw spot duty last year.

Joyce Glenowicz and Susan Dion appear to be the leading candidates to start at forward. Dion, a 5-foot-8 freshman from Stoneham was the team's high scorer in the opener with 10 points and the coach thinks she could "score twice as much."

Glenowicz, a sophomore from Hatfield, saw action off the bench last year. Northampton's Shari Suchocki, a 5-foot-10 transfer from Greenfield Community College where she was most valuable player two seasons ago, will also play in the frontcourt. Freshman Elaina Granger of Agawam and sophomore Diane Hatch of Westfield are also expected to see action at forward. Granger was named All-Western Mass. last year for the Brownies and Massucci calls her "a good prospect." Hatch, a 1979 graduate of Westfield High where she played under Pat Randall, sat out last year. Jan Dombek, a 5-foot-8 junior is the other forward.

As one might expect with a young team, Masucci's main concern stems from the team's youth.

"Our weakness is the lack of experience playing on the college level," she said. "There are some things they could do in high school that you can't get away with in college."

In general, though, the coach is very positive.

"This is the tallest team I've had and when we get it together, we'll be strong rebounding," Masucci said. "And we've got shooters."

The assistant coach is former Owl player Cheryl Condon, a 1,000-point scorer in her days at the college. She said, "We have a lot of good players, but we're young."

The 0-1 Owls visit Springfield College Dec. 2.

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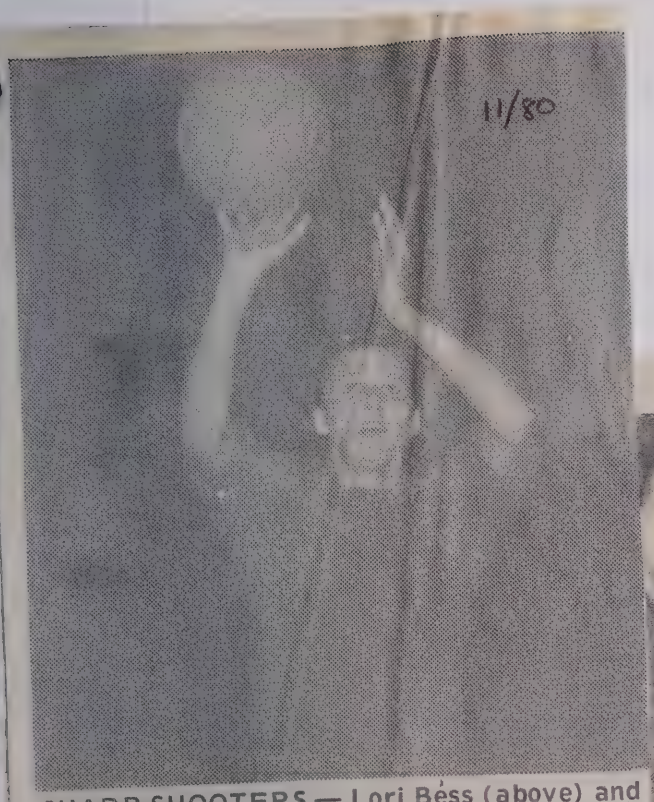

SHARP SHOOTERS — Lori Bess (above) and Andrea Weygand (below) demonstrate their shooting form at the WSC gym during a recent practice. (Dantes-Paul photo)

AIDING GROUNDBREAKING — Westfield State College breaks ground for first aid facility at athletic field Wednesday. From left are students James Granfelice of Springfield, Hector Gomes of Ludlow, college President Francis Pilecki, Jeanine Bourke of Springfield and Thomas Derault of Chicopee. (Donn Robinson photo)

1980-1981

For three from Sweden hockey just not the same

By Karen Dunbar
Sports Writer

Nov. 25, 1980

WESTFIELD — When Swedish students Bo Zethraeus, Anders Waldner and Ake Lindman came to Westfield State College a little over three months ago, it was to get an education. They've been learning ever since — about Americans, their customs and about American hockey.

The three, who are from a suburb outside of Stockholm, have been playing the game since they were five or six years old. Still, none of their experiences had prepared them for hockey American style.

"It's different. The Americans play, if I can call it this, dirty hockey," said Zethraeus. Waldner chimed in, "It's harder. There's more checking, and not as much passing. It's more important to be strong than skillful."

They are finding many differences in the approach to coaching. "In Sweden, you can express yourself to the coach directly. It's more of a person-to-person relationship. Here, the coach has more power," Waldner said.

The exhaustive college practice schedule has also required some adjustment. The league that the boys play in at home begins practicing in August but only spends two hours a week on the ice. During their regular season they average two games and two practices a week. At Westfield State, they spend one and-a-half to two hours a day on the ice, seven days a week, with practices beginning at 7:00 a.m. "We're still getting used to it," Lindman grinned.

Westfield hockey coach Mike Holubowich, whose friendship with Waldner's father played a big part in getting the boys here, is well aware of their difficulties.

"Their biggest adjustment is in the physical contact," Holubowich said. "In Sweden, there is virtually no physical contact. Here they can't take the liberties with the puck that they're used to taking in their large rinks."

Holubowich noted that the boys have had no trouble gaining acceptance among their teammates. "They've got great attitudes. Being older (all three are 21 years old) they're more mature, broader in scope than your average kid." He continued, "They've captivated the entire campus. They're just real nice people — real gentlemen."

The Swedes are enthused about campus life in general, citing the friendlines of WSC students as a help in getting settled. "They've taken care of us." said Lindman. "They say to us 'If you need anything, just tell us', and they try to help out."

There have been a few problems with the English language, but the students take them in stride. "English is sort of a second language in Sweden. We must study it from the fourth to the ninth grade, although most people continue," Waldner explained.

Now, if only they could study American hockey.

THE MEN FROM SWEDEN — Westfield State College hockey players Bo Zethraeus (left), Anders Waldman and Ake Lindman (right) find the ice isn't as smooth in the U. S. but don't mind the challenge. (Dantes-Paul photo)

1979-1980

Frisbee Mania

By John Martins

Frisbee is an ever-growing and increasingly-popular sport on the college campus today. On any given day, you can usually see a large number of Frisbee discs soaring, curving, or seemingly just hanging in the air. Why is Frisbee so popular? Perhaps because it provides an excellent source of leisure-time recreation and, at the same time, offers many levels of serious competition.

There are many fields of Frisbee that the average player does not know about. For example, Ultimate Frisbee, a team sport, seems to be a hit with the college crowd. This game is played on a field similar to a football field. The object of the game is to move the Frisbee down the field by passing the disc to teammates. A point is scored when a player catches a pass over the opponents' goal line. Other areas of frisbee include Knockout Frisbee, Accuracy Competitions and, of course, Freestyle Frisbee.

Freestyle Frisbee is just a name for a fancy variation of basic Frisbee. This consists of tossing the Frisbee to another player who either "tips" it or attempts a "trick" catch, such as catching it between his legs, behind his back or behind his head. This part of the sport is considered best for the show-offs.

Frisbee is considered an organized sport. There are over 85,000 members in the International Frisbee Association, an organization which runs tournaments and is "dedicated to the advancement of the sport of Frisbee."

While the Association provides the enthusiast with organized competitions and tournaments, the sport of Frisbee itself offers the "recreational" player a leisurely pastime. And that is the chief reason for its growing popularity: almost anyone can play.

Sept. 1979

WSC Has Two All Americans

Two Westfield State College baseball players have received All American ranking. They are among six baseball players at the College who have earned All New England honors on the NCAA Division II First, Second and Third Teams named by the American Association of Baseball Coaches.

Named to the First Team's left field position by the National All American Baseball Committee was Michael Ciampa, a Physical Education major who is a co-captain of this year's team. Ciampa is the first player from the College to receive First Team recognition. He was the top base stealer in New England with 46 successful steals in 47 attempts, and posted a .401 batting average. A native of Reading, he was also named to the All New England First Team.

David Bevan, a senior Physical Education major and the team's other co-captain, was named to the All American Third Team as a third baseman. He was among the nations leaders in home runs (12) and runs batted in (43), and posted a .370 batting mark. He lives in Danvers.

Also named to the All New England First Team was first baseman and pitcher Mark Spencer. Spencer had a pitching record of 4-1, with an ERA of 3.38 and batted .391. He belted seven home runs and drove in 38 runs. He is a resident of Lynn and a senior member of this year's team.

Second baseman Bob Verdolino received All New England Second Team recognition after batting .395, with seven home runs, 38 runs batted in and 13 doubles. He is a senior from Framingham who is majoring in Psychology.

Two other Westfield State players won All New England honors: right fielder Joe Seckler and designated hitter John Veneziano won Third Team slots. Seckler batted .375, cracked four home runs and 10 doubles, and batted in 32 runs. He is a senior Criminal Justice major from Pittsfield. Veneziano batted .412 and collected a near-record 33 bases on balls. He had eight extra base hits and drove in 27 runs. He is a junior from Medford majoring in Physical Education.

September 27, 1979

Sports

Owl's Edged Gordon 2-1

By John Martins

The #1-ranked Westfield State men's soccer team notched an impressive 2-1 victory as it thoroughly outplayed Gordon College last Wednesday night. Although the final score did not show it, the game was controlled by the OWLS.

Gordon's goalie kept his team in the game in the first half with several spectacular stops on WSC scoring attempts. Westfield's goalie also deserves credit, as he easily turned away a Gordon breakaway. There was much good mid-field play throughout the first half, however, there was no scoring, and the half ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

The second half was a different story. WSC put the first point on the board as Randy Fiteo fired a shot past the out-of-position Gordon goalkeeper. Hector Gomes was given an assist on the play.

The OWL'S continued to look like a number one team as they totally dominated the second half of play. With 5:20 left in the game, Westfield's John Vasalo caught up to a Vic Viera ball, outleaped the Gordon goalie and headed the ball past him for a picture-perfect goal.

Gordon's Paul Holbrook scored with 1:10 left, spoiling the OWL'S chance for a shutout. The victory boosted the OWL'S record to a near perfect 3-0-1. Earlier in the week, they handily defeated Boston State by a score of 4-1.

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Baseball Schedule

September		
Sat. 29	at Central Conn. State	1:00
Sun. 30	at North Adams State	1:00
October		
Tues. 2	American International College	3:00
Wed. 3	University of Albany	3:00
Fri. 5	***Greater Springfield College Fall Baseball**********	
Sat. 6	Tournament	
Sun. 7	Western New England College, Springfield	
Mon. 8	College, American International College	
	Westfield State College (U Mass Tentative)	
Wed. 10	American International College	3:00
Thurs. 11	American International College	3:00
Sat. 13	Old Timers Game	11:00
	Alumni All-Star Games	1:00
Sun. 14	Central Conn. State	1:00

Oct 1979

College Scoreboard

MEN'S SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
9-28-79	Framingham	3-2W
10-6-79	N. Adams	3-2 L
10-10-79	W·N·E·C·	5-4W
10-12-79	Thomas	3-1 L

FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
9-24-79	U. Mass.	3-1 L
10-1-79	Salem	3-0 W
10-5-79	U. of Bridgeport	1-1 T
10-7-79	Bentley	3-3 T

Waterpolo

By John Martins

W.S.C Water Polo Club defeated U. Mass last Thursday night by a score of 15-8 at U. Mass Star of the game for the Owl's was Bob Milne tallying nine times. This was a sweet and savoured victory as the Owl's dropped one to U. Mass earlier in the week by one goal.

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Campus All-Star Football

A large crowd estimated at between 250 and 300 watched the 3rd Annual Campus Intramural Football Game. The AFL defeated the NFL 33-30 in high scoring affair.

In the first half John Barrett returned a punt 40 yards for the first score, the conversion was no goof for the AFL All-Stars. The NFL countered with a 15 yard scoring strike from Brian Marlboro to Bill Friel. Their conversion was also not good. Closing out the scoring in the First Half was a touchdown pass from John Spencer to Bob D'Agnese covering 25 yards and good for six more points. This conversion was also no good. The First Half ended with the AFL leading the NFL 12-6.

It seems like both teams suddenly came alive and responded to the big crowd in the Second Half. Brian Marlboro (NFL) started things off with a 20 yard strike to Bob Park with the conversion good and the NFL take the lead 14-12. Lou Pizzaro got to the ball carrier behind the goal line and the NFL had two more points on a safety (NFL 16, AFL 12). At this point John Barrett took control of the game and made some key passes and plays ending with a 10 yard run by Barrett for 6 points and the conversion. (AFL 20, NFL 16) with ten minutes to go in the game, Barrett again scored from 10 yards with a one point pass conversion to up the score to AFL 27, NFL 16. With less than two minutes remaining, Brien Marlboro ran for 6 yards and another TD for the AFL with the conversion being good and closing the margin to 27-24 AFL leading.

Not to be outdone, John Barrett scored his fourth touchdown on another 40 yard run (conversion was not good) to add six more points to the AFL lead (AFL 33, NFL 24). But, with less than 30 seconds left in the game again Brian Marlboro threw a 20 yard strike to Tom Corley for six points (the conversion was not good) and finally ending the wild scoring. The final score was AFL 33 and the NFL 30. Lou Pizzaro gained a lot of yardage and played a great defense game for the NFL while John Barrett (a late addition to the All-Star Team) scored four touchdowns and led his team to the high scoring victory. Both were presented with the Most Valuable Cup by President Pilecki at the end of the game.

Owl's Edge WNEC

By Matt Osborne

The Westfield State Men's Tennis Team has displayed a great deal of potential. So far this year they have posted four impressive victories through their first six matches. This is a considerable improvement over last year's 2-9 season.

However, because of a lack of interest, the team is limited to only eight players. Captain Mike Fournier feels that "Although there is a lack of interest, the members who have attended every match have played their guts out and are determined to win despite the odds." Furthermore, Coach Loren Bressor, a certified pro and dedicated teacher, believes that Westfield has the potential of building a solid tennis program, "but upgrading a program is a long-term process." Consequently, more players and much hard work are needed before Westfield can compete on the same level as Salem and North Adams.

On Monday, the Owl netmen traveled to Springfield to meet W.N.E.C. Westfield, exhibiting its true grit, came from behind to post a 5-4 victory.

Rich Holbert (photo by M.J. Osborn)

Freshman sensation Rich Holbert lost first singles to a tough W.N.E.C. opponent, 7-6, 5-7, and 1-6. In the number two spot, Matt Osborn pulled a come from behind victory, defeating Mark Allen 3-6, 6-2, and 7-5. Upcoming freshman Phil Grover of Pittsfield took third singles in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3. Captain Mike Fournier took advantage of the strong winds by using lobs and passing shots to capture the forth singles spot, 6-4, 4-6, and 6-4. Westfield's Brian Tobin and Rod Lastrangello lost the fifth and sixth spots 6-0, 6-2, and 6-3, 6-2.

Westfield quickly found itself in trouble, dropping third doubles 6-1, and 6-1. Down by a score of 4-3, Westfield's number one and two doubles teams stepped on the court needing both matches for a victory.

Mike Fournier and Rich Holbert quickly defeated W.N.E.C.'s number one doubles team, and the match was deadlocked. Fournier and Holbert displayed their strong net game by blasting overheads and volleys for winners.

The match turned into a true nail-biter's delight as Phil Grover and Matt Osborn were even with their opponents after two sets. In the third and deciding set, Grover and Osborn quickly disposed of their foes with a 6-0 shutout as darkness approached. Following the match, Coach Bressor stated, "I am proud of my players for their gutsy performance."

The netmen traveled to Bridgewater to play in the MASCAC tournament this past weekend. They will conclude their season with home matches against North Adams and Mass. Maritime.

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Tennis Team Places Third

NOV 1979

By Brian Tobin

Last weekend Westfield State College was well represented in the M.A.S.C.A.C. Tournament in Bridgewater. The tournament brought together the best players in the State conference. The Owl netmen made a good showing placing a single's player in the semi-finals and a doubles team in the finals. Overall, Westfield came in third place.

In the A singles division Freshman Rich Holbert of Hanover drew a touch first round opponent in that of Mark Kasperovich of North Adams, an eventual finalist. Holbert displayed a strong baseline game and some fine shots, but fell short to Kasperovich 3-6, 3-6.

Mike Fournier, senior captain from Mansfield, entered the B singles division. Coach Loren Bressor had this to say about Mike: "he played to his upmost potential against one of the hardest hitters in the league, Salem's Gregg Lee." Mr. Lee was probably thinking of an easy first round victory, but didn't find it in Mike Fournier who extended the eventual finalist to three sets 3-6, 7-5, 3-6.

The other entrant in B singles, Matt Osborn, made short work of early opponents and advanced to the semi-finals. Matt received a bye in the first round, and disposed of Scott Divenot of North Adams in the second round 6-3, 6-1. In the third round, Osborn met Dan Damish of Bridgewater State, and displayed a strong serve and volley game. The same he used against his earlier opponent and easily won, 6-3, 6-1. Damish had defeated Osborn earlier in the year, but this time around Matt got his revenge. In the Semi's, Osborn, a transfer from Salem State, played ex-teammate and personal friend Ray Dwyer and fell short in a three hour battle, 6-7, (5-50), 7-5, 3-6.

Osborn then teamed with Phil Grover in B doubles, and the undefeated Westfield duo were hoping to keep their unbeaten streak alive. However, a stong Bridgewater team displayed a fine overhead and defeated the Owl team, 6-4, 6-4.

The most impressive Westfield showing in the tournament came in the A doubles division. The undefeated Westfield team of Mike Fournier and Rich Holbert displayed some fine play. They breezed their way through the first round, beating a Fitchburg duo of Jeff DeCoste and Bob Sergeant 6-1, 6-2. They amazed their opponents with an awesome net game. Their second round opponents, Paul Weit and Peter Ledig from Mass. Maritime were just as frustrated as the Owl duo blasted for another easy victory 6-0, 6-1. In the finals Holbert and Fournier were up against defending champions Pat O'Connell and Joe Violette from Salem State. The Westfield pair played well but were overcome by the sturdy Salem State team 3-6, 3-6.

With a strong performance at the M.A.S.C.A.C. tournament, Westfield proved that it is not far behind North Adams and Salem State. Coach Loren Bressor summed things up following the tournament saying he "was very pleased with the outcome," and that "Westfield was well represented." Westfield finished a strong third place overall.

November 1, 1979

Waterpolo

By [illegible]a Martins

W.S.C.'s Men's Waterpolo Club lost a close game to Amherst College last Tuesday night by a score of 10-7. Westfield quickly fell behind as Amherst scored the first four goals of the game. W.S.C.'s captain Bob Milne scored the OWL's only goal in the first period.

In the second period W.S.C.'s goalie Bob Quist made some fine saves keeping the game within the OWL's reach. W.S.C narrowed the lead to only one goal as Bob Milne fired home two more goals; and before the half was over, the OWL's had tied the score on a goal by Tom Welch.

In the third period, Amherst shutout the OWL's and scored four times making the score 8-4. The OWL's were plagued by poor passes throught this period.

In the final period of the game, the OWL's cut Amherst's lead to 8-6 as Bob Milne tallied two more times. However, that was as close as they would get. Amherst scored two more times, and the OWL's Billy Reynolds scored late in the game making the final score 10-7 in favor of Amherst. W.S.C. played this game without two of its starters and that definitely had an effect on the final outcome.

The club's record so far this season is a mediocre 4-7. However, they still have three games left, and they are hoping for a .500 season.

Hole-In-One Contest

The First City of Westfield "Hole-In-One" Contest was held last week on the Campus Baseball Field and attracted close to 150 golfers trying the Hole-In-One. No one made it, but if they did they would have driven off with a 1980 Dodge St. Regis, valued at over $9,500!

Those closest: *Rosario Nardacci, 9 Grant St. city 11 inches away; Chuck Contos, WSC Lammers Hall, 2 ft. 10. in away; Mark Matyszek, 31 Adams St. city, 3 ft. 7 in. away; Maureen Howard, 10 Oak St. city 4 ft. 6 in. away; and Rick Albano, Eastwood Dr., 5 ft. 4 in. away.

*Rosario, better known around the campus as "Chato" is the college maintance head painter and came the closest. All persons making it one the Green were given prizes. All returns have not been collected yet, but sources estimate that close to $450.00 will have been raised by Westfield State College for the Westfield Boy's Club.

BASKETBALL ROSTERS DUE:

Tues. Nov. 27

Jamboree

Thurs. Nov. 29

All teams will be able to use the Main Gym Mon. Nov. 26th through Wed. Nov. 28th for practic.

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Sports

W.S.C. Ends Fall Baseball

This years' Fall Baseball was different from the rest in what the objectives had to be. These objectives met and, consequently, the Spring of '80 should be a successful one. Last year we saw five front line pitchers graduate along with Alex Masel (catcher) and three-year right fielder Joe Seckler. Those vital areas have been resored with new and sound young players. The Fall Season found the OWLS finishing at 13-13-1, with seven games rained out and not replayed. The OWLS had to re-stock their pitching, catching and overall defense. Joining second year pitchers Tom Zona (Worcester), Steve Joseph (Agawam), and senior lefthander, Mark Spencer (Lynn), who last year was a first team All-New England choice at first base...are Mike Cacavelli (Natick), a lefthander, Bob Gallagher (Walpole, and Jeff Turok (Milton). Two more pitchers will be added to the varsity roster soon. One is expected to be Ed Sweeney (Medford).

First Team All-American Mike Ciampa Reading batted .402 with 15 stolen bases and 8 extra base hits. Short-stop Robert DelBianco (Center Rutland, Vt.) batted a strong .286 and played the most consistant defense ever seen at that position at Westfield. Keven Moor (Walpole) hit .375, John Veneziano (Medford) batted .309, Second Team All-New England Bob Verdolino hit .357, First Team All-New England Mark Spencer (Lynn) hit .400 and transfer Ken Minor (Chicopee) batted .434 to lead all hitters. The team batted .21 for the Fall Season. All-American Dave Bevan (Danvers) along with Bob Verdolino (Framingham) and Mike Ciampa are the Tri-Captains for the 1979-1980 OWLS this year. Handling the catching this year will be junior Tom Vatcher (Swampscott) along with Butch Richardson (Coventry, Conn.) a transfer from Eastern Conn. and Jay McCarthy (Fall River) a transfer from Bristol Community College. Brien Adams returned from a years absence and will be a utility infielder for the OWLS this year. Adams, (Hingham) batted .294 this Fall. Mark Atkinson (Fitchburg) will start as the DH this season. This Fall he batted .280. Alf Willard (Lynn) will also be used in the infield this spring.

The top five pitchers this spring will be led by senior Mark Spencer. Because of an injury Mark saw very limited play from the mound this Fall, but the veteran lefthander is expected to be number one this spring. The rest of the pitchers are sophomores and freshmen. Steve Joseph had a 3-2 fall record with a 3.81 era. Tom Zona was 3-0 with a 3.80 era. Bob Gallagher was 2-1 with a 3.72 era and Mike Cacavelli was 2-1 also with a 2.11 era. Freshman Jeff Tourk was 2-0 with a 0.56 era. The Fall exposure matured the young staff considerably.

The Freshmen Team was very impressive this Fall. Twenty-one players made the Freshmen team and many are expected to make the jump to varsity during the Spring season. The leading pitchers are Bill O'Neil (Worcester) Fred Fabrizio (Lynn), Don Spadaccini (Great Barrington), Len Comeau (Waltham and Andy Clark (Waltham). At least two of these may be on the varsity roster by Spring. Other players who had strong Fall Seasons were Kevin Lawrence a catcher (Danvers), Scott Denton, a centerfielder (Bridgewater) and Kevin Pierce, a third-basemen (Peabody).

Assistant Coach Steve Perry (Bridgewater) is expected to take a full-time coaching and teaching position soon in the Brockton area. The opportunity is a great one for Steve, but the WSC OWLS will lose a valuable coach for the Spring.

The Southern Spring Trip is just about set with 15 games on the schedule this Spring.

Westfield State has also been invited to play in the Annual Eastern Conn. State Tournament in late March. In all, Westfield is expected to play in over 45 games this Spring. Westfield was ranked 8th in the country last year, but again failed to advance past the New England NCAA Tourney. Led by All-Americans Mike Ciampa and Dave Bevan, and All-New England picks Mark Spencer and Bob Verdolino (and John Veneziano 3rd team) WSC is looking forward to another successful year.

The Baseball Owls of Westfield State have attended five straight NCAA Tournaments and have taken the Mass. State Conference four out of the past five years. WSC has been rated in the top 10 teams in the country the past four years with last years' 8th place finish its best. Twice ('75 and '77) the OWLS came within a game and an inning of winning the regionals and advancing to the Nationals. With the 1980 version of Westfield State Baseball, an exciting and successful season is upcoming with a number of objectives to achieve. The most important is the molding of the new and young players with the veterans and the upbringing of the young pitching staff. Last year the team hit .344, but their team ERA was 3.34! This Spring their aim is to drop that team ERA to under 2.90. That, in combination with the solid defense the OWLS have now should spell another NCAA invitation. The past four years have given WSC Baseball a remarkable record of 119-42! Bring on 1980...

1979-1980

Volleyball

By Diane Casey and John Martins

W.S.C.'s Woman's Volleyball team is playing with quite a handicap this season. Last year, they lost five of their starters at graduation.

This year's squad is almost entirely new, with the exception of three returnees, one of which is currently injured. Another problem with the team is that the coaches don't stay very long. In the past three years there have been three different coaches and current coach Richard Kantzman is going to leave after this season. Scheduling practices has also been a problem because so many other teams also need to use the gymnasium.

The team is enthusiastic and eager to learn. So far this season, they have beaten W.N.E.C. and had some tough losses to U.Mass. Most of the other games have been scrimmages to gain badly needed experience.

Last thursday night a small crowd saw W.S.C defeat Worcester State three games to one. In the first game, W.S.C. had an easy time of it, beating Worcester 15-6. The second games was an out and out romp for the OWLS, final score W.S.C. 15-Worcester 2. Game three saw W.S.C. come back from a 6-0 deficit to take a 9-6 lead. However, Worcester State bounced back and tied the score at 13. They then banged home the last two points for what was to be their only victory of the night. In the final game, the score seesawed with W.S.C.'s team prevailing by a score of 15-11.

The season continues for the girls into mid-November, and tournaments start in December.

Owl Netmen Look Ahead

NOV. 1979

By Matt Osborn

The Westfield State Men's Tennis Team ended the season on a positive note by beating Fitchburg State by a close score of 5-4. This gave the OWL netmen a successful 6-3 record for the year.

The team, without any returning lettermen, may have lacked experience, but they surely didn't lack the desire to win. Coach Loren Bressor complemented his players for their "clutch play" and feels, "the team has the potential of winning the conference title next year," with the loss of only one player to graduation.

Captain Mike Fournier attributed the team's success to the team's unity as well as the skillful coaching of Bressor. Mike felt "the team relationship was very close." We worked together and not as individuals as some might expect tennis to be." Mike also praised Bressor and stated, "player improvement was due to his skillful coaching..." we are fortunate to have such a qualified coach." Bressor had previously led a Connecticut high school to several State Championships and was also coached at Cornell University. Furthermore, he is a U.S.T.A. umpire and a certified professional. His first year at W.S.C. was his only losing season in his coaching career which spans some twenty-six years. Obviously, the winning tradition of Bressor will certainly improve the W.S.C. tennis program.

Coach Bressor felt his team played to their utmost potential making the best of the talent they had. But more depth is needed and Bressor urges prospective players to attend tryouts held in the Spring.

In the match against Fitchburg State the scores were as follows:

SINGLES

W.S.C.'s Rich Holbert over F.S.C.'s Jeff DeCoste 6-0, 6-0.

F.S.C.'s Bob Sargent defeated Matt Osborn 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

F.S.C.'s Dave Gvernsey beat Mike Fournier 6-3, 6-3.

W.S.C.'s Phil Grover over Mike Landry 6-7, 7-6, 6-7.

W.S.C.'s Paul Driscoll beat Mike Bingham 6-3, 7-5.

F.S.C.'s George Chute over Brian Tobin 6-2, 6-0.

DOUBLES

W.S.C. Fournier and Holbert over DeCoste and Gvernsey 6-0, 6-0.

W.S.C. Osborn and Grover defeated Bingham and Landry 7-5, 6-1.

F.S.C. Chute and Lalley beat Driscoll and Mastrangello 6-3, 6-4.

HOCKEY TEAM NEEDS

An Assistant Manager
2 Goal Judges
A Time Keeper
and a Scorer

If interested - see John F 13 Davis or call at E x t. 2 1 5

1979-1980

It's The Ultimate

NOV. 1979

By Matt Osborn

In the September 27th issue of the OWL, sports writer John Martins acknowledged the popularity of Ultimate Frisbee on the college campuses across the country. This fall, Ultimate has hit Westfield State will full force and a group of frisbee enthusiasts have succeeded in organizing an Ultimate Frisbee team. Although they have just started, they have shown a great deal of promise by winning 3 of 5 matches so far this season.

Sophomore Dave Johnson backed by more than 25 W.S.C students headed for an ultimate Frisbee Captain's Convention at U.Mass. Without being funded by the school in any way, Dave scheduled matches with other schools. In fact, Westfield was the only school present that is neither financially supported as a club or as a varsity sport. This lack of funds has been a problem for the team. Money is needed for travel expenses, uniforms, and entry fees for tournaments. Therefore, the team has had to turn down invitations to several tournaments throughout New England.

These problems, however, have not been reflected in the team's play so far this season. On October 14th, Westfield faced U. Conn. the number three ranked team in the Northeast. Despite Westfield's finest performance of the year, they were uprooted with only seconds remaining, 18-17. Westfield's three victories have been against Fitchburg State (twice), and Amherst College. Their other loss was handed to them by U. Mass.

Dave Johnson is in the process looking into finances for the team and he hopes to see a varsity team here eventually. He is also planning to have a frisbee team for the Spring season, and would like to invite any interested students to get in touch with him at ext. 543. He would also like to mention that the team has one women member and encourages more to join. When asked to comment on the sport, Dave remarked "Why do you think they call it Ultimate?"

Bob Milne

By John Martins

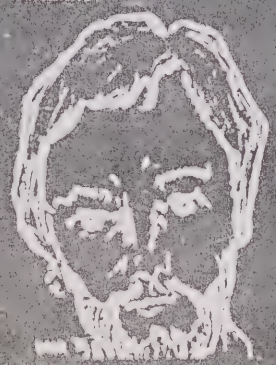
Bob Milne, a 21 year old Senior from Taunton, MA., is captain of W.S.C.'s Men's Waterpolo Club. Waterpolo is an up-and-coming sport and Bob plays a key role on Westfield's club.

Bob leads the team in goals with 71, and he attributes this high figure to the offensive position he plays (the "hole" or the offensive center). "As in basketball, the object of the game is to get the ball to the big man in the center and draw the foul."

Bob's favorite shot is a backhander. Milne stated "over half of my goals were scored on my backhander, and about 30% have been scored on breakaways."

According to Milne, the Waterpolo Club was originally started three years ago by Bob Strom "to keep swim team members in shape." The fall season is their big season, and the sport is played in accordance to the NCAA rules. The spring season is basically a way of keeping the swim team members in shape, and it's played according to the AAU rules. Therefore, in the spring, as long as you are an amateur athlete you are able to participate in this sport.

Being President of the Waterpolo Club is not an easy task. Besides [illegible] he has to take care of [illegible] arrange travel to the away games." Other officers of the club are Toby Booth, Vice President of the club and Billy Reynolds who is both Secretary and Treasurer.



Bob Milne (Sketch by Dave [illegible])

Bob praises W.S.C.'s student support. He stated "We draw the best crowds out of all the schools that we have been to so far. People come in, and they can't stand the heat, but we still draw a good crowd."

Bob is a Physical Education major, and he hopes to go into the field of Outdoor Education which consists of teaching white water rafting, rock-climbing and the like. He plans on doing his student teaching with Experiment With Travel, and hopefully with Westfield High.

Besides being Captain and President of the Waterpolo Club, Bob is involved with the Intramural athletics. He is on the Intramural Committe, and he participates in many intramural sports. He is also a [illegible] representative to Student [illegible]

1979-1980

MEN'S TENNIS

COACH: Loren Bressor
CAPTAIN: Mike Fournier
RECORD: 6-3

The W.S.C. Men's Tennis team had a highly successful season. Mike Fournier gave credit to the team being a unified body; and he also praised coach Loren Bressor's skillful coaching. Mike said that "Player improvement was due to his skillful coaching." Coach Bressor felt that the team played its hearts out and made the best out of the talents that they had.

SINGLES: Rich Holbert, Matt Osborn, Mike Fournier, Phil Grover, Paul Driscoll, and Brian Tobin.

DOUBLES: Fournier and Holbert, Osborn and Grover, Driscoll and Mastrangello

PROBLEMS: Lack of depth. Anyone interested, is encouraged to tryout for the team in early spring.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

CAPTAIN: Dave Johnson

The newest club on the W.S.C. scene is the Ultimate Frisbee Club. It seemed like only a matter of time before "Ultimate" caught on here at Westfield.

For an extremely inexperienced team, Westfield did very well winning three games as opposed to two losses. Their best game in the season happened to be a loss to number three ranked U. of Conn. W.S.C.'s new club played like a veteran team and fell short by only one point 18-17. Dave Johnson deserves much credit as he formed the team and he scheduled all the games. This club pays for everything out of its own pocket, therefore they will surely file for club status and eventually hope file for varsity status. The Ultimate Frisbee Club will have a spring season, and they encourage both men and women to tryout for the club. If interested, call Dave Johnson at ext. 543.

FIELD HOCKEY

COACH: Freda Brown

W.S.C.'s Women's Field Hockey Team had a good year, losing only to U. Mass. and Springfield College. After starting the season with a 0-1-1 record, W.S.C.'s women came back to ring off a seven game undefeated streak. The only blemish in this streak was a tie to Bridgeport. It was obvious to anyone who saw any of he games W.S.C.'s women were usually on their game and sharp with their passes. W.S.C. made it into the playoffs which was an accomplishment in itself. However, they fell prey to Johnson State in the first round by a score of 2-0.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: Tari Padula, and Jody Reale.

WATERPOLO

CAPTAIN: Bob Milne
RECORD: 4-8

W.S.C.'s Waterpolo Club had a fine season even though their record was extremely poor. The unimpressive mark that they finished with was attributed to the team's lack of swimming strength and inexperience, says Captain Bob Milne. The record of the team was4-8 but most of the games lost by the club were lost by three goals or less. The Waterpolo Club does play a more informal season in the spring. The support of the student body has been excellent for this club, and they wish to see good crowds again in the spring.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: Bob Milne, Bob Ouist, Billy Reynolds, Toby Booth, and Tom Welch.

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INTRAMURAL

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Men's Football Championship game saw the Dean's List defeat the Rats by a score of 16-8. The Rats had the ball first and goal with 20 seconds left in the game behind by eight points buy the tough Dean's List defense kept them from scoring. Anchored by lineman Joe Russo and offensive players Les Peabody, Dan Hughes and Kevin Cashman the Dean's List outplayed the Rats in crucial situations.

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In the Women's Football finale The Untouchables defeated the Wing Nuts by a score of 6-2. The Untouchables led by Joan Collins and Tracy Daniels were able to get the touchdown and hold the Wing Nuts to two points to gain the Championship.

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All-Conference Stars

By Mike Fournier

The Westfield State Owls were well represented on this years Fall Sports All Conference teams as eight athletes received All Star honors.

Senior forward John Vassallo from Amherst, Junior forward Hector Gomez from Ludlow and Junior fullback Victor Vieira from Stoughton were selected to the All Conference Soccer team. Vassalo has been the Owls main offensive threat fro the past two years and his graduation will leave a big hole up front to fill. Gomez, a junior has been a steady performer since coming to WSC and with the departure of Vassallo should be the Owls top gun up front next season. Vieira a junior, still has another year to go, and has all ready been known around the league as a bruising defensive back with a powerful leg.

In field hockey the Owls placed Senior Nancy Jannerri from Fitchburg, Tari Padula, a junior from Woburn and Jody Reale, a junior from Marshfield on the All Conference Team. All three were main cogs in leading the Owl women to the Division III NCAA Tournament before losing to Johnson State 2-0.

Represented on the Mass. State Conference Tennis Team were Freshman sesation Rich Holbert from Hanover and Matt Osborn, a sophomore out of Gloucester. Holbert posted an over record of 6-3 in singles and a fine 7-2 in doubles. Holbert and Osborn will both be back next year as the Owls try to improve on this years 6-3 record.

Newark and Wingnuts Win Soccer

After three years of almost getting there, the Newark N.C. Soccer Team finally won the Intramural Soccer Championship. They completed an undefeated season (10-0-1 21 pt.) and controlled the final game against the Seamen (the '78 League Champions) to go on to post a convincing 3-0 victory. Members of the Newark Team are: Paul Castonguay, Brian Adams, Dom Albano, Dan Turner, George Gaouette, Serge Clivio, John Triscita, Frank DiSilva, Greg McMullin, Dan Cuddy and Brien Marlboro.

The Wing Nuts (runners-up in Football this year) won the Women's Division of Intramural Soccer this season. The Wing Nuts captained by Connie Fitzpatrick, beat the Dory's D's in theire final 2-1 in a close game. The Wing Nuts went on to post a 8-2-0 record good for 16 points and the championship. Members of the Champion Wing Nuts team are: Connie Fitzpatrick, Laurie Barron, Sandy Barron, Cindy Tessiccini, Jody Reale, Cathy Hood, Patty Lehan, Linda Whitney, Nancy Murphy, Debbie Meechin, Janet d'Entremont, Eileen Murphy, Peggy Lydon, Judy Allan, Margie Paulson and Cathy Meader.

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MEN'S SOCCER

COACH: Jim Fonte
CAPTAINS: John Vassallo, Hector Gomes, and Victor Vieira.
RECORD: 12-6-1

Despite six loses and one tie, W.S.C.'s Men's Soccer Team lived up to their Division Three Number One ranking, although the Owls were not the sole possesores of first place. W.S.C.'s soccer rivals, North Adams State tied the Owls for the division crown. North Adams always seems to give the Owls a difficult time as in 1978 both North Adams and Westfield finished with an 11-4 mark.

When asked about the future of the W.S.C. club, Vic Vieira stated that the team is still young and should take the division next year due to the fact that North Adams State is losing many of its key players at graduation.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

COACH: Mike Walker

CAPTAINS: Tracy Phaneuf, Maggie Toland

RECORD: 7-1

Yes, WSC did have a Women's Soccer team, and the team had an extremely good year posting the best record out of all of the varsity teams in the fall. WSC's women lost only to Amherst College and they revenged that loss with a victory against Amherst later in the year. WSC's women participated in non-divisional play throughout the year. Next year the competition will be tougher, and they will play a lot more teams.

The biggest problem the team encountered was in the scoring department. In many instances the team didn't run up the score when they possibly should have. But for the first year varsity team the W.S.C. Women's Soccer team has much to be proud of.

CAPTAINS FOR 1980: Maggie Toland, Tessie Burnham, and P.J. Hannigan.

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BASEBALL

By John Martins and Matt Osborne

COACH: Kenneth Magarian
CAPTAINS: Dave Bevans, Bob Verdolino, and Mike Ciampa
RECORD: 13-13-1

This fall record is totally non-reflective of the Owl's potential. New Players were sought to replace key players lost at graduation. Everyone got a fair shot at making the ballclub. Another factor in the Owl's record is the fact that seven games were rained out and not replayed. However, looking towards springtime, the Westfield State Baseball Owls will be right up there at the top.

NEWCOMERS: Mike Cacavelli, Bob Gallagher, Jeff Turok (pitchers, Butch Richardson, and Jay McCarthy (transfer students).

PLAYERS TO WATCH: Mike Ciampa, Dave Bevan, Mack Spencer, Bob Verdolino, and John Veneziano.

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WINTER SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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Through Dec. 8, 1979

HOCKEY

WSC 5	AIC 0
WSC 4	SALEM 7
WSC 3	NO. ADAMS 12
WSC 2	ELMIRA 6
WSC 7	BRYANT 4
WSC 0	FITCHBURG 2
WSC 11	BENTLEY 2

MEN'S BASKETBALL

WSC 68	BOSTON ST. 72 OT
WSC 91	FITCHBURG 83
WSC 81	SO. MAINE 66
WSC 62	SPRINGFIELD 88
WSC 70	W.N.E.C. 83
WSC 58	U. HARTFORD 59
WSC 81	FRAMINGHAM 66
WSC 98	WORCESTER 75

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WSC 61	B.C. 67
WSC 58	SPRINGFIELD 94
WSC 57	HOLY CROSS 66
WSC 82	AMHERST 48

MEN'S WINTER TRACK

Quadrangle meet: 12/7/79
Tufts 59, Fitchburg 48
Lowell 46, WSC 21

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Sports

Women's Hoop Preview

The 1979-80 edition of the Westfield State Owl Women's Basketball team should provide us with plenty of excitement during the course of the year. Under fourth year coach Mickey Masucci the Owls hope to improve on last years 17-6 record which saw them advance to the NCAA tourney before bowing to E. Conn. 51-50.

Coach Masucci says her team lacks playing experience but is "young and powerful" with a good deal of overall team height. One problem that the Owl Women will run into will be a real tough schedule which pits them against some touch Div. 1 and Div. 2 teams as well as the regular Mass State Conference schools. Masucci says that with a lot of work and a good team attitude the team says that with a lot of work and a good team attitude the team should once again show a lot of promise towards a winning season and hopefully another post season tourney berth.

Some key players that should shine for the Owls this season according to Masucci are Senior Tracey Phaneuf, Donna Legere and Jeannie Bourke. Phaneuf has been the Owls premiere outside shooter over the past three seasons and the 5'10" senior forward out of Hatfield, Mass. could become the first Owl player in quite some time to score 1,000 pts. in her four year varsity career, Tracey will need a real good season, and we all wish her well as she strives for this goal. Legere is a 5'4" guard out of Fitchburg, Mass. playing in her second season at W.S.C. She will be the Owls ball-handling guard this year and also posseses a keen passing eye as well as excellent speed downcourt. Bourke is a 5'9" forward out of Springfield, Mass. playing in her fourth year. Jeannie is a fine team player and a strong rebounder under the boards.

Other players who should impress along the way this season will be a host of under classmen (12 in all) led by second year players Tracey Daniels and Lori Bess. Daniels and Bess proved themselves last year as being prolific scorers with a good sense of basketball skills. Two newcomers which Masucci had high praise towards are Soph. Andrea Weygand from Attleboro and Soph. Eleanor Peterson from Holliston, Mass. Weygand and Peterson are two girls who were cut from last years squad, but as Masucci put it "they worked their butts off in practice and earned a spot on the team."

The rest of the Owl team which will also be heard from this season include Joyce Glenowicz, Joan Collins, Jan Bombeck, Janis McPhail, Tonnie Davis, Amy Marchacos, Michele Moody, and Liz Turconi.

1979-1980

Injuries in Sports

DEC. 1979

By Diane Casey

In recent years, there has been a phenomenal increase of injuries in sports. A classic example is Bobby Orr, who ended his prestigious career in hockey at the age of thirty, due to an injured left knee. Tommy John, the Los Angles Dodgers pitcher was injured in 1974. Like many pitchers his elbow was strained from overuse by throwing about 120 pitches per game at approximately 90 miles per hour. New developments in medicine helped John and many other athletes with progressive surgery and rehabilitation techniques.

Football which is considered a very dangerous sport, has caused many injuries from impace that the players receive. After each game, a quarter of the team is injured. Recently key players of the New England Patriots, Sam Cunningham, Steve Nelson, Ray Hamilton and Russ Francis were hurt. Most players agree tht football is overly dangerous and violent, but they accept it and keep playing. Once they are hurt, doctors have a very difficult decision to make. When should the player return on a full-time basis? In the case of Richard Todd of the New York Jets, his doctors decided to put him back into his quarterbacking position quickly after he injured his collarbone, thus soon he was re-injured. Many fans liked the performance of Todd's replacement so much that he was temporarily out of a job. Longevity relies on the ability they have to combat injuries.

Gynastics is close to football in the rate of injuries. The back receives a great amount of strain. They start to do their routines so early in life, that there has been a rise in injuries to children. They are especially vulnerable because their bones aren't fully developed. Injuries in childhood may cause a loss of growth or even arthritis. Last year a quarter of a million high school football players were injured badly enough to miss a week of practice. The emphasis has begun to shift from winning to safety. Doctors are doing profiles on children to determine why one child is injured at a sport, while another isn't. If treatments are found early enough, injuries will be minimized. More research has led them to believe that rest isn't the best medicine. The doctors think that athletes should continue to play, yet in the correct manner.

Running has become very popular in recent years because it develops the cardio-vascular system, yet the foot and leg absorb an impact of more than three times the body weight. Lighter sneakers with wider soles are being made in order to prevent shin splints and other injuries.

Gymnastics Team is Ready

By Michael Fournier

The 1979 edition of the Owl Grynastics team is young but ready to show off it s talents according to second year coach Michelle Basque. Basque explains that the schedule of opponents is very tough this year but, "If the team works hard enough we will meet the challenge, and surprise a lot of schools." Ms. Basque has been very enthused with the turnout thus far as 15-20 girls have been showing up for workouts. The season commences January 23 against Northeastern Univ. and according to Basque the Owls should be ready.

Basque named a few girls she sees as showing a lot of potential in certain events thus far. As an all-around performer she touted freshman Judy Ziembski and Suzanne Silveira, while Miriam Ward looks promising on the balance beam and Cathie Ninos shows strong abilities on the uneven parrallel bars.

Other members of the team that Basque will be looking to, come January will be a host of other talented underclassman including Brenda Walker, Michelle St. Sauveur, Kerry Kennedy, Denise DeGabrield, Beth Hawkins, Dawn Capobianco, Brenda Nash, Susan Miller, Kathy King, and Bobbi Ann Peterson.

Come next semester as these girls start their season. By then coach Basque will have a better idea where her team stands as far as College level competition. Everyone who enjoys a sport with keen competition and a graceful touch should go out and watch these talented girls and give them some support.

Owl Hoopmen Impress

By Michael Fournier

The Westfield State Owl Basketball team made an impressive showing in it's home opener Tuesday, Nov. 27, by defeating Fitchburn State 91-83. The Owls used good overall team scoring with six W.S.C. players hitting for double figures. Leading the Owls were Briand Greenwood and Bob Westbrook with 16 pts., followed by Tom Ferriera with 14, Rickey Moore with 13, Pete Hite 12, and Shelbert Anderson with 10.

The Owls started off quickly jumping into leads of 15-9, and 22-13 early in the frist half on the outside shooting of Rickey Moore and the inside play of Westbrook and Greenwood. The Owls hit a cold spin midway in the half and allowed Fitchburg to close the gap at 38-36, however coach Hilton White inserted Anderson and the electricity in the gym started flowing as he hit three straight hoops, the final one a crowd pleasing slam dunk that elevated the Owl lead to 46-38 at halftime.

Fitchburg State once again came fighting back and with ten minutes remaining W.S.C. had a 56-54 lead. The Owls then went on a 20-6 spree led by the hustle of Hite and the scoring of Ferriera who pumped in 12 second half pts. which pushed the lead to 76-60. Fitchburg State never threatened again and the Owls coasted to a 91-83 triumph. The win upped the owls record to 2-1 overall and will be tested by a strong University of Hartford team Dec. 4 in its next home game.

Hockey Team Wins Two

By Michael Fournier

The W.S.C. Men's Hockey team after finishing with a 20-8 record last year has gotten off to an auspicious start, losing their first four contests bfore defeating Bryant College at the Olympia last Monday.

The Owls opened up with a 6-5 loss to A.I.C., in which the Owls let a 5-3 lead slip out of their hands. Against Salem, the Owls played well after the first period in which the S.S.C. icement jumped into a 4-1 lead, and hung on to beat the Owls 7-4. After a shellacking at the hands of North Adams State, the Owls opened up their home season against a very tough Elmira squad. The Owls plaayed superb hockey through tow and a half periods of play and trailed only 3-2 at that point. However, the momentum changed and Elmira rode a three goal outburst within five minutes to defeat the Owls 6-2.

The Owls gained their frst win of the season with a 7-4 victory against Bryant College. The Owls followed with a 11-2 whipping of Bentley College. Star of the game was Jim Collins, tallying on four seperate occasions, one of which was his 200th career goal. Hopefully the team is on an upward swing as they drive toward the playoffs.

Owl's Drop Three Straight

By Diane Casey

W.S.C. Men's Basketball team lost to a heavily-favored Springfield College team Friday, Nov. 30th in the seventh annual Mayor's Tournament held at A.I.C. So far this season, the Owls have lost their first game in double overtime to Boston State in the Cod Fish Bowl, but beat Southern Maine and Fitchburg State.

The impressive S.C. team has won the Mayor's Tournament the last three years. Their shooting as well as their defense was superior to that of W.S.C.. S.C. kept the pressure on with a full court press and a zone defense. W.S.C.'s man to man coverage was ineffective. S.C. benefitted from their experience compared to the very young W.S.C. team which also have been plagued by injuries. S.C. forced W.S.C.'s players to commit themselves too early on defense and then just shot around them or ran up the middle.

W.S.C. had to play "catch-up" from the very beginning. By the end of the first half S.C. led by a score of 44-26. Instead of taking shots that were close enough, W.S.C. passed and often lost the ball. S.C. was led by Tony Jeffreys who finished with 33 points and 7 rebounds. W.S.C. had good performances from 6'7" junior Bob Westbrook and 5'10" sophomore Rick Moore who both led with 14 points each. Help from the bench came from sophomores Leo Best and Brian Harding. S.C. went on to win the game by a score of 87-63.

Saturday night, W.S.C. played the loser of the W.N.E.C.-A.I.C. game. Home team A.I.C. came from begind to win in the final minutes by a score of 58-54. W.S.C. then played W.N.E.C. in an unsuccessful attempt for third place. The game was closer in points but W.S.C. still lost by a score of 83-70.

On Tuesday, December 4, W.S.C. dropped another game, this time to the University of Hartford. This was a tough loss as the Owls fell short by only one point 59-58.

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and Jeannie Bourke. Phaneuf has been the Owls premiere outside shooter over the past three seasons and the 5'10" senior forward out of Hatfield, Mass. could become the first Owl player in quite some time to score 1,000 pts. in her four year varsity career, Tracey will need a real good season, and we all wish her well as she strives for this goal. Legere is a 5'4" guard out of Fitchburg, Mass. playing in her second season at W.S.C. She will be the Owls ball-handling guard this year and also posseses a keen passing eye as well as excellent speed downcourt. Bourke is a 5'9" forward out of Springfield, Mass. playing in her fourth year. Jeannie is a fine team player and a strong rebounder under the boards.

Other players who should impress along the way this season will be a host of under classmen (12 in all) led by second year players Tracey Daniels and Lori Bess. Daniels and Bess proved themselves last year as being prolific scorers with a good sense of basketball skills. Two newcomers which Masucci had high praise towards are Soph. Andrea Weygand from Attleboro and Soph. Eleanor Peterson from Holliston, Mass. Weygand and Peterson are two girls who were cut from last years squad, but as Masucci put it "they worked their butts off in practice and earned a spot on the team."

The rest of the Owl team which will also be heard from this season include Joyce Glenowicz, Joan Collins, Jan Bombeck, Janis McPhail, Tonnie Davis, Amy Marchacos, Michele Moody, and Liz Turconi.

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Owl Sports Spotlight

HOCKEY: Although the Owl Skaters were defeated by a very strong Salem State squad on November 26, 7-4, one W.S.C. player who shined was Owl goalie Chris Cullen. Cullen, a junior out of North Attleboro, Mass. played an exceptional game in goal keeping the Owls within reach of Salem State, the #2 ranked team in Div. 2. Congratulations Chris, and good luck to the W.S.C. Hockey team as they shoot for their fourth straight post season tournament.

BOYS BASKETBALL: The Basketball team with it's impressive 91-83 victory over Fitchburg State showed what team basketball is in posting six players in double figures in the game. One player to watch as the season goes on is #5, freshman Shelbert Anderson, who possess an incredible leaping ability and is a real crowd pleaser.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Although the Girls Hoop team went down to defeat against Boston College last Monday 67-61, the Owls weren't without stats. Two new additions for the Owl women this year, Sophomore Eleanor Peterson with 10 points and Joyce Glenowicz with 9 pts. and good rebounding skills, both showed a lot of potential. Leading the team with 18 pts. was senior Tracey Phaneuf as she showed an incredible shooting eye connecting on 20-25 footers with great consistancy.

Skating Rink

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The Recreation-Intramural Office announced today that the ice rink would open second semester. Work on the ice will begin on or about January 10th with completion expected on January 20th. Last year, because of administrative problems there was no rink. The rink will be located on the softball field where there is almost no foot traffic and where the sun is less likely to affect the ice surface. It is hoped that there will be two sections; one for ice hockey and one for recreational skating. There will be a supervisor on duty from 3:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. each day/night. The rink will be open to the general public.

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Skiing at Otis Ridge

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Hockey

by Diane Casey

The WSC hockey team under the leadership of coach Mike Hulobowich has been keeping up with last year's record when it won 20 games and participated in the ECAC Division II Tournament. The team has won 11 of its last 13 games, and victories have been mostly by considerable margins. WSC beat Fitchburg State 9-2 by scoring 5 goals in the third period. Captain Jim Collins scored 4 goals and Dick Hamel had 2 against Bentley in an 11-2 win. Collins and Hamel again scored along with Brian Cox, Paul Bracken, Paul LeBlanc, Jim O'Conner and Kevin Prowse for a 7-2 victory over Worcester State. WSC fell behind 4-1 after 2 periods against the University of Connecticut, but rallied to a tie in the third period. Paul LeBlanc then scored with 1:20 left in the game to win by a score of 6-5. WSC won the Framingham Tournament by first beating Upsala in the first round; and then in the finals, Jim Collins, Ken Girouard and Dick Hamel each scored 2 goals for a 9-2 victory over Geneseo State.

The Owls weren't as successful in their next tournament. In the fifteenth annual Cod Fish Tournament, WSC beat Boston State 9-7, but lost to a superior University of Lowell team by a score of 12-2 in the finals. Collins and Bob Hess scored the only goals for Westfield. The Owls came back strong after a two-week break to beat Bridgewater State 5-2. Collins and Bob Heyner scored 2 goals each while Billy Spears had one. They then trounced Upsala in a game in which Paul Bracken achieved his hundredth assist and Ken Girouard had a hat trick in a 19-1 victory. Brian Cox, Dick Hamel, Kevin Girouard, and Bob Hess each had 2 goals in that game. Rich Crowley had a hat trick against Trinity College, and Jeff Wojcik, Bob Heyner, Jim Collins and Dick Hamel also scored in the 7-5 win. Paul Bracken had 3 goals in a 8-7 victory over Bryant College for the third straight game in which a WSC player scored a hat trick. An impressive New Haven University team beat the Owls by a score of 9-3.

All-time career scorer Jim Collins, Bob Heyner, Dick Hamel, Paul Bracken and Ken Girouard have been productive scorers throughout the season. Dave Kenney, Kevin Girouard, Rich Carney and John Barrett have been the keys to great defense. Goalies Chris Cullen and Tommy Connors have played very well while filling in for injured Mike Shields.

Women's Basketball

by Diane Casey

The Women's Basketball team has improved since losing their first three games of the season. They lost to a very strong Central Connecticut team by a score of 93-65. In an evenly matched game against Brown University both teams started quickly, but the pace eventually slackened. At halftime, Brown only led by four points 32-29. Brown led through the second half and went on to win by a score of 52-49. WSC came back strong to beat Bridgeport University by the overwhelming score of 66-34.

After almost a month's recess, WSC lost by only two points against Hofstra by a score of 62-60. They again lost to Worcester State College 66-51. After those tough losses, the WSC women started a three game winning streak. They barely beat Boston in an offensive game 67-64. WSC won the next night when they played R.I.C. They beat them by nine points by a score of 56-47. WSC won their third in a row against Salem State by a convincing 71-56 score.

Tracey Phaneuf, Tracey Daniels, Joyce Glenowicz, and Lori Bess have been consistent scorers throughout the season. The team has also improved defensively. Their attack has been more vigorous. The team seems to improve in each game.

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Track Team Shines

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by Mike Fournier

On January 27th the WSC indoor track team trekked to Harvard University to participate in the New England AAU Championship meet. The meet consisted of over 500 athletes from across the region, and was the largest meet of its kind in New England. Although no team scores were kept, Westfield State did quite well with five different members on the team placing.

Leading the Owls charge was Sophomore Bob D'Agnese with a second place finish in the 600 yard run setting a school record with a time of 1:13.1. Gaining a third place finish in the same event was Dan O'Connor with a personal best time of 1:14.

Westfield also did well in the 1000 yard run with Sophomores Steve Sweeney and Bill Monahan earning six and seventh place finishes respectively. Sweeney's time of 2:19.6 was his personal best. He and Monahan competed in two different trials so their placing had even more meaning. This shows that WSC's middle distance men are a force to be reckoned with.

Coach Gerry Gravel is aiming for bigger and better things to come as his team prepares for the NCAA Division III Regional Championships to commence in the middle of February. Gravel is looking for a large number of athletes to qualify for the meet in hopes of his team finishing in the top five.

Mix-Up

by Diane Casey

The Bridgewater State women's basketball team arrived promptly for a 6:30 game against WSC on Friday, January 31. They soon found out that there was no game scheduled. The game was listed on Bridgewater's schedule but not on WSC's. The officials obviously didn't know there was a game either since none of them arrived. The game couldn't be played later on in the evening since the men's team had a game and besides the women were practicing so they wouldn't be prepared for a game. Bridgewater lost about $300 in the mix-up. They had to pay for the rental of vans, drivers, gas and other essentials. No one is really sure how the game will be made up if at all.

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Men's Basketball

by Diane Casey

After three straight losses, WSC's Men's Basketball team redeemed itself by convincingly beating Framingham by a score of 72-63. The team then won again, this time against Worcester. At halftime WSC led 39-31. Rick Moore and Peter Hite had 20 points each, while Brian Greenwood contributed 18 and Bob Westbrook had 16 points for a 96-77 win. Amherst College defeated WSC by a score of 71-54 despite an excellent effort by Westbrook, who ended the game with 18 points. In a very close defensive battle against Salem State, WSC lost by only 2 points, 55-53. Hite and Shelbert Anderson each had 12 points.

After almost a month's recess, WSC returned to lose to Bridgewater State. Returning senior Tim Farrell tied the game with 9 minutes left, but the team couldn't hold on and lost 76-66. Farrell and Greenwood finished with 16 points and 13 points respectively. However, WSC then defeated Boston State, but lost to Bridgewater State again. After a close first half which ended with a 34-31 Bridgewater lead, WSC seemed to lose its momentum. Westbrook collected 12 points in the 68-46 defeat.

The team lost to Eastern Connecticut by a score of 63-55. The game was close throughout the very defensive first half. Eastern Connecticut led by only one point at halftime 25-24. The second half saw more offense and E.C. surged into the lead with a series of unanswered scores. WSC had chances but simply committed too many mistakes. Greenwood, Hite and Farrell led the team in scoring.

In the first annual WNEC Tournament, WSC crushed St. Thomas Aquinas by a score of 83-52. WSC dominated play from the very beginning and by halftime led 45-19. Westbrook had 19 points while Moore had 18 for the Owls. This win qualified the team for the finals against Franklin Pierce. After a slow start, Franklin Pierce surged into a 50-40 halftime lead, and then went on to beat WSC 102-92. Moore had an excellent night, finishing with 22 points.

In an away game, WSC narrowly beat Salem State by a score of 66-65. Tim Farrell connected on clutch foul shots and eventually ended the game with 10 points. The Owls took a 37-32 halftime lead and continued to lead throughout the remainder of the game. Moore had 15 points while Westbrook had 12.

The team has had consistently good performances from Seniors Brian Greenwood, Peter Hite, Tim Farrell, Junior Bob Westbrook and Sophomore Rick Moore.

Gymnastics

by Mike Fournier

Experience proved to be the deciding factor as Northeastern University and Westfield State College dueled in women's gymnastics last week in the Owls' opener, won by N.U. 113.2 to 89.6. The WSC women, although improving all the time just couldn't match the overall depth of the women from N.U. Outstanding for the Westfield team were Kathy Serpis with a first place finish in vaulting and the uneven bars, and also Linda Gibbons with high marks on her specialties—the floor exercise and balance beam. Other members of the Owl team competing against the N.U. Huskies were: Captain Cathie Ninos (beam and uneven bars), Judy Ziemski (all around), Susan Miller (all around), Michelle St. Sauveur (floor exercise and vault), Dawn Capollanco (beam), Denise Arsenault (beam and vault), and Brenda Nash (bars).

On Saturday, January 26, the WSC gymnastics team competed in their first home meet. It was a tri-meet against Smith College and Bridgewater State College. WSC used great performances from Judy Zemski (all around), Debbie Topat (beam), Kathy Serpis (bars and vault), and Linda Gibbons (beam and floor exercise) to tie Bridgewater. WSC and Bridgewater ended up with 85.8 points and Smith had 79.2 points.

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WSC Tops N. Adams

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by John Martins

WSC's Men's Basketball Team played well last Thursday night in a 61-47 victory over North Adams State. The first half was close, but the second half was all Westfield's.

A combination of a good WSC press and passing mistakes by North Adams led to some quick hoops for Westfield. Back to back field goals by Rick Moore put Westfield up 10-6. Defense was Westfield's strong point in the first half with Freshman Shelbert Anderson making an excellent block early and Robert Westbrook making two superlative blocks on his own. The strong defense combined with patchy offense put WSC up by nine points.

WSC then lost their tough defensive stand, and their lead slid quickly to four points. With less than two minutes left WSC worked slowly, setting up for a good shot. With under one minute left, Westfield's Peter Hite sunk a jumper from the foul line to put State up by six. North Adams continued to press however, and at the half, Westfield held a slim two point lead in a low scoring affair 24-22.

The second half belonged to a steady WSC ball club. In the early going, WSC held a six point margin, and North Adams continued to try to exploit the WSC middle with little success.

The game started to get quite physical, but WSC held tough. The star of the half was Tim Farrell, playing consistently and holding the team together, while Sophomore sensation Rick Moore baffled the North Adams team while giving the fans a clinic on how to dribble a basketball.

The physical atmosphere in the game took Robert Westbrook out of it, as he fouled out with a little over two minutes left in the contest.

With 1:15 left, the North Adams coach disputed a referees call and got hit with a technical foul. According to the rules, the North Adams coach had a justified complaint, but, as always, the referees didn't see it his way. Rick Moore hit on the shot and put the game out of reach.

This was a solid victory for the team, defensively they shined brilliantly, but their offense was tarnished by a lack of consistency and missed foul shots. But, on the whole it was a well-played game, and a victory that the WSC men should be proud of.

Bob Westbrook
(Photo by Susan Koen)

Varsity Scoreboard

MEN'S HOCKEY

WSC	7	Worcester	2
WSC	6	U. of Conn.	5
WSC	9	Geneseo	2
WSC	9	Boston State	7
WSC	2	U. of Lowell	12
WSC	5	Bridgewater	2
WSC	19	Upsala	1
WSC	7	Trinity	5
WSC	8	Bryant	7
WSC	3	New Haven U.	9
WSC	6	Bridgewater	2
WSC	6	W. Point	3
WSC	6	A.I.C.	5

MEN'S BASKETBALL

WSC	54	Amherst	71
WSC	53	Salem	55
WSC	L	Bridgewater	W
WSC	W	Boston State	L
WSC	66	A.I.C.	76
WSC	46	Bridgewater	68
WSC	55	E. Conn.	63
WSC	88	St. Thomas	52
WSC	92	F. Pierce	102
WSC	66	Salem	65
WSC	61	No. Adams	47

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WSC	65	Cent. Conn.	93
WSC	49	Brown	52
WSC	66	Bridgeport	34
WSC	60	Hofstra	62
WSC	51	Worcester	66
WSC	67	Boston State	64
WSC	56	R.I.C.	47
WSC	71	Salem	56

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

WSC	89.5	Northeastern	113.2
WSC	85.6	Smith	79.2
WSC	85.8	Bridgewater	85.8

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Hockey Wins In OT

by Diane Casey

On January 26 the WSC hockey team beat Bridgewater State College for the second time this season by a score of 6-1. The first period was a battle between the opposing goalies. WSC's freshman Tommy Connors made many excellent saves. Offensively, Dave Stefanelli excited the crowd with breakaways and the rest of the squad practiced their hard slap shots which the Bridgewater goalie amazingly stopped. The second period included more checking and a goal by Jim Collins midway through, assisted by Dick Hamel and Ken Girouard. WSC wasn't content with a one goal lead and in the third period the offensive attack began to improve almost immediately. Thirty seconds into the last period, Dick Hamel scored assisted by Dave Kenney and Ken Girouard. Three goals were scored within three minutes. Ken Girouard scored assisted by his brother Kevin. After another goal, Bridgewater scored their first and only goal a minute later to make the score 4-1. With 2:08 left in the game, Ken Girouard scored again and then Paul Bracken scored with a little over a minute left to bring the final score to 6-1.

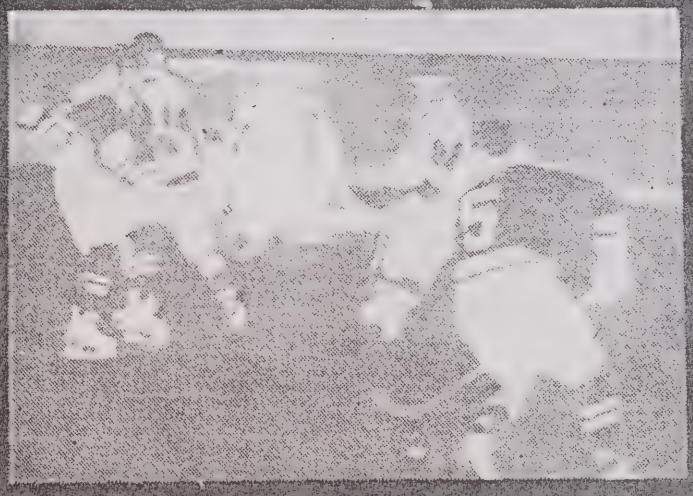
Another victory came in an away game against Army. Jim Collins' goal with 6:56 left in the third period proved to clinch the win. Rich Crowley, Bob Heyner, Jim O'Donovan, Paul Bracken and Dick Hamel also scored for the Owls to bring the final score to 6-3. The hockey team's current record is an impressive 14-6 with nine games remaining in the season.

The hockey game against rivals AIC surpassed all expectations. From the beginning it was very physical. WSC was the first to score. Ken Girouard scored with a screened slap shot with 15:47 left in the first period. AIC tied the game 5 minutes later. Then, Kevin Prowse scored after beating a defender and then the goalie. A minute later, Dick Hamel scored on a breakaway. He barely got the puck in the net since he fell over the goalie and slid into the goal. AIC made the score 3-2 with 20 seconds left in the first period after faking a defender to score.

The second period started out just like the first. It was fast-paced and there was a great deal of checking. AIC dominated offensively by scoring 2 goals. Both of them were scored by a player standing on the side of the goal waiting for a pass. The second period ended with AIC ahead by a score of 4-3.

WSC was determined to score and began to set up plays. Paul Bracken scored on a power play assisted by Dave Kenney with 8:24 left in the third period. WSC again scored when both teams were shorthanded by one man. Dick Hamel got credit for the goal with Rich Carney and Paul Bracken assisting to take the lead 5-4. But that was short-lived since AIC tied the score with 2:31 left in the game.

This sent the game into a 10 minute overtime. AIC dominated at first by keeping the puck in WSC's zone, but excellent defense prevented a score. With 2:31 left in overtime, Jim Collins scored for a tremendous 6-5 victory.



Dick Hamel and Jim Collins against Bridgewater. Photo by Liz Howe.

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Intramural Scoreboard

MEN'S BASKETBALL EAST

1.	Bad News I	4-0
	3rd World	4-0
2.	Clippers	3-0
3.	Newark	2-2
4.	Seaman	1-2
5.	Celtics	1-3
6.	Bongers	0-4
	Guttercats	0-4

WEST

1.	Spew	2-1
	House	2-1
	Young	2-1
2.	Cement Heads	2-2
	Mymydons	2-2
	69'ers	2-2
3.	Ribs on Wheels	0-3

MEN'S BASKETBALL NORTH

1.	Herbormen	4-0
2.	Bad News II	3-1
	Ester Molesters	3-1
3.	Teddy's Boys	2-1
4.	Phallic Cymbols	1-2
	Sureons	1-2
5.	Hustlers	1-3
	Trojans	1-3
6.	Shepherds	0-3

SOUTH

1.	Dolts	3-0
	Hermaphrodites	3-0
2.	Dean's List	2-1
	Faculty	2-1
3.	A-Team	1-1
4.	Laxatives	1-3
5.	Spahn Ranch	0-3
	Zack Pack	1-3

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL DIVISION I

1.	CGOC	3-0
2.	Untouchables	2-0
3.	Ct. Hustlers	2-1
	Little Rascals	2-1
	RLD	2-1
4.	Queen's Court	1-2
5.	Scanlon raiders	0-2
	Weeds	0-2
6.	Power Hitters	0-3

DIVISION II

1.	Wing Nuts	3-0
2.	Moonshiners	2-1
	Weiners	2-1
3.	Cads	1-1
4.	Animal Crackers	1-2
	ISA	1-2
5.	Hello-Goodbye	0-2
	Shat Sinkers	0-2
6.	Fosters	0-3

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New Club At WSC

by John Martins

One of WSC's newest clubs is the WSC Equestrian Club. This club was started in the late fall of 1979, and is headed by Ken Whelihan, a freshman here at WSC.

Ken went to Student Senate and senate helped him write up a constitution. This took quite a while, and Ken gives the people on Senate a lot of credit as far as the actual writing of the constitution is concerned.

The hardest thing for Ken to do, however, was to get a faculty advisor to back the club. Letters were placed in every faculty member's mailbox, but nobody responded. Finally, James Cain of the Art Department volunteered.

In its first show, which took place approximately three weeks after the Equestrian Club was founded, WSC did a lot better than expected. Five riders were chosen to be "point riders" which means that their points represent the school's standing when totaled. However, fifteen riders are allowed to show, and riders earn points for personal achievement. Ken stated that "Competition is not stiff at all," and "It doesn't really lead to anything." According to Ken, "Shows are to bring you up slowly through the levels, and for school publicity." Nine riders went to their first show and WSC came home with seven ribbons including a first and a third.

The club receives $55 from Senate, $35 of which goes to Intercollegiate Horse Shows. They plan to use the other $20 for publicity. Finances are a major problem for the club. Transportation, show registration and riding fees come out of club members' pockets.

There is also a problem with a lack of teachers. In the distant future, Ken hopes that WSC will be able to afford a part-time coach. Until that time, Ken and Lauren Rooney do all of the teaching. Ken is well qualified, having ridden all his life, with over ten years of formal lessons.

The long-distance goal for the club, according to Ken is to "Get it stabilized, so that it just doesn't die when I leave."

Most of the people in the club are new riders, and all show a lot of potential. Ken feels that, "The good riders will stick with it and improvement will come about."

The Equestrian Club welcomes any new members who are interested in riding (English or Western) or whoosing. Also look for a fund raiser around Easter and help out the Equestrian Club.

If anyone is interested contact Ken Whelihan at ext. 513 or Lauren Rooney at ext. 519; or come to the meetings held every Tuesday night in the Dickinson Community Room at 6:30.

100th For Collins

On February 7th, WSC hosted Wesleyan. In the first period, WSC underrated Wesleyan's skating ability. Jim Collins was slammed into the boards and was temporarily hurt. Brian Cox took his center position and quickly scored his first of the night assisted by Ken Girouard. With 4:52 left in the first period, Ken Girouard assisted again, but this time he aided Bob Heyner.

WSC had trouble keeping the puck out of their defensive zone in the beginning of the second period. Ken Girouard scored on a backhander with 12:05 left in the period. Only 13 seconds later, captain Jim Collins scored his monumental hundredth career goal. Soon after that achievement, Collins was temporarily hurt again after being hit in front of the opposing goal. Wesleyan scored with 7:26 left to make the score 4-1.

Five minutes into the third period, Wesleyan scored to narrow Westfield's lead. That was short-lived since a minute later Brian Cox scored his second goal of the night assisted by Jeff Wojcik and Paul Bracken. Wesleyan scored their third and last goal against WSC's goalie Chris Cullen. Wesleyan had a golden opportunity to score again when they outnumbered WSC 5 men to 3, but couldn't capitalize. Instead, with only 2:04 remaining in the game, Jim Collins scored his 101st career goal when both teams were in full force. The goal was also Collins' thirtieth of the season which is how many he had last year when he was top scorer in the ECAC Division III. WSC beat Wesleyan by a score of 6-3.

WSC continued their winning ways against Fairfield by defeating them by a score of 8-2. Jim Collins scored a hat trick and assisted twice to achieve over 250 career points. Paul LeBlanc, Paul Bracken, Bob Heyner and Dave Kenney also scored.

Intramurals

All Street Hockey rosters are due Thursday, March 6th. Registration for the hockey One-on-One is due by March 3rd, you can register as either a shooter or a goalie, and trophies will be presented to the winners.

The Racquetball Tournament of the 1979-80 season has finally concluded with Bob Braga coming away with three championships. In Men's Singles, Braga defeated Jeff Horgan 21-15 and Willie Nylor 21-11. These victories earned Braga the chance to compete against previously undefeated Bob Westbrook. Braga played extremely well and was able to upend Westbrook twice, 21-11 and 21-9 for a stunning upset. In Men's Doubles, Braga teamed up with Jeff Harrison and won again. In Mixed Doubles, Bob Braga won still another championship, this time teaming with Karen Herbst.

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WSC All American

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by Katy Doyle

In the spring of 1979, a first was achieved then later forgotten by Westfield State College. Vincent Aurilio, a junior then, was the first member of Men's Track and Field to ever become an All-American. Aurilio, a hammer thrower, had been throwing for only two years.

Aurilio, of West Long Branch, N.J., has attended WSC for two years. In high school he played football.

A Business major, Aurilio said that he never lets his training and schoolwork conflict. His All-American season was his best academic semester. He hopes to work with his father, who operates a plumbing and heating firm, when he graduates this spring.

Aurilio came to WSC and began to throw the hammer, both on the advice of his friend Doug Bonora. Bonora attended high school with Aurilio and also throws the hammer for Westfield.

According to Aurilio, most of the credit for his success belongs to Bonora and Jerry Gravel, his coach.

"I give him (Gravel) a hell of a lot of credit," said Aurilio. "He's excellent; he knows what he's doing."

The Track and Field program at Westfield is the best that it can be, according to Aurilio. He cited lack of funding and student support as two of its major problems.

Referring to the lack of support, Aurilio sympathized, "After all it's not a glamor sport; either you like it or you don't."

Aurilio said he is "ready" for this season's competition. What about a repeat performance?

"I am in as good a shape as I was last year," said Aurilio. And with the advantage of last year's experience, Aurilio feels he is ready to finish this spring season as an All-American II.

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Owls Destroy MMA 85-53

by Michael Fournier

Last Monday the WSC Men's Basketball team put together a strong second half of basketball and rolled to their fifth straight win, 85-53 over the Mass Maritime Academy. The Owls were slow getting un-tracked as the Cavaliers of M.M.A. hung close to the Owls, trailing only 26-22 with two minutes remaining in the half. From that point on it was all Westfield's game as they ran off nine straight points to go into the locker room with a 35-22 halftime bulge. Farrell collected 13 of his team high 22 points in the first half and along with Bob Westbrook combined to control the offensive boards in putting the game out of reach.

In the second half of play the Owls picked up right where they left off as they outscored the Cavaliers 16-2 at the outset to increase their bulge to 51-24. The onslaught was led by Peter Hites breakaway layups and over-all hustling play and the aggressive play of Shelbert Anderson who pumped in 11 second half points.

The win upped the Owls overall record to 11-11 and their conference mark to 9-4 leaving them a good shot to capture the Conference title if they can beat Framingham State in an upcoming game at home.

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Westfield State	35	50	85
Mass Maritime	22	31	53

Box Score: WSC: Westbrook: 7-3-17, Edwards: 0-3-3, Farrell: 8-4-20, Moore: 3-2-8, Hite: 6-2-14, Ferriera: 1-2-4, Anderson: 4-3-11, Freeman: 2-2-6, Greenwood: 0-0-0, Brooks: 0-0-0, Totals: 32-21-85.

MMA: Mackincay: 9-4-22, Saling: 3-4-10, Slein: 3-0-6, Augulewicz: 1-0-2, Watts: 0-2-2, Cortese: 1-0-2, Rogers: 1-0-2, Pumphret: 1-0-2, Trainot: 1-1-3, Ryan: 1-0-2, Totals: 21-11-53.

Owls Win 51-39!

The Westfield State College Women's Basketball team beat Fitchburg State College in a home game on February 5. In the fast-paced first half, WSC took the lead and kept it for the remainder of the game. Fitchburg had to be content in taking long shots since Westfield's defense broke up most of the offensive plays. Towards the end of the first half, WSC's coach Ms. Masucci sent in members of the team who don't often play. Because of their lack of experience, shots were rushed and the defense became somewhat sloppy. By the end of the first half, the score was 25-20 in WSC's favor.

The beginning of the second half was marked by the return of the starting players and Westfield soon surged to a thirteen point lead. Tracey Phaneuf and Tracey Daniels played well throughout the game.

Since WSC was in command of the score, the team tried to slow down the pace and concentrate upon setting up offensive plays. Their defense remained aggressive as rebounds were fought for continuously and there were a great deal of jump balls.

At one point in the second half, WSC led by twenty points by a score of 49-29. The Fitchburg State team was never really in the game and WSC won by 12 points in their 51-39 victory.

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Sports

Beginning of mens football

Football At WSC Yes Or No

On February 27th and 28th the students will be able to vote on whether they want a football team at WSC. Voting areas will be in Bates, Scanlon and the Student Union. Voting times will be announced. The student body will be asked to pay an additional five dollars each semester to have a football team. On February 5th, an overwhelming amount of the Student Senate gave approval for referendum. They thought it would be best if the students voted. It is important that 25%, approximately 720 students, vote whether positively or negatively for the program to be considered. If the majority of that 25% votes positively, the binding referendum will go to the Student Senate to move for a recommendation.

If the Senate votes positively, then it goes to President Pilecki. He has stated that if the students vote to fund a football team with their own money, he would not interfere with their wishes. If it does pass his approval, the Board of Trustees in Boston votes.

If the referendum passes, football will be a club sport for at least two years and then the program will be re-assessed to determine whether it can apply for varsity status. The club will have about four games the first year because of scheduling problems and high costs. There will be more games the second year.

There has been 35 to 40 students on campus expressing a desire to play. The team hopes to recruit high school seniors also. The games will be played on the Turf which is lighted so there is the option for night games.

Charles Ruddy, Vice President of the Student Senate, has been helpful in organizing the Senate to take this issue under consideration. Tom Coffey, Bill Keegan, Lou Pizzaro, and Bill McHoul have been instrumental in getting the Senate and others to consider a team. They have made up a tentative budget for the 1980 and 1981 seasons. Since the students would have to pay $10, the total would amount to $28,500. The tentative budget is a little over $29,000 so possible outside sources are being considered for further funding. Be sure to vote on February 27th and 28th.

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On The Road Again

The longest Southern trip ever taken by the WSC Baseball Team begins next Thursday, March 13th when the team departs for Washington D.C. to start their 1980 season. Georgetown University was supposed to be the opposition, but their school calendar changed this past year and the Owls will have to wait until 1981 to resume their series which began last year with Westfield winning 4-0. Instead, Westfield will play the University of District Columbia on March 14th and then head for sunny South Carolina and Myrtle Beach. Coastal Carolina will host the Baseball Owls on March 15th and 16th with doubleheaders before Westfield leaves for Laurinburg, North Carolina and St. Andrews Presbyterian College which gave the Owls two losses in 1979. From St. Andrews, Westfield moves into Fayettville, N.C. for games against Methodist College which WSC hadn't beaten in 3 tries, and single games against Methodist and Fairmount College of West Virginia.

The Owls continue their way back north with games in Rocky Mount, N.C. against North Carolina Wesleyan and Muhlenberg College of Pennsylvania. From there the team visits Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N.C. The Owls split four games with Atlantic Christian in 1979. Norfolk, Virginia is the next stop for a single game with Virginia Wesleyan College. Virginia Wesleyan which was one of the top NCAA clubs in 1979 beat WSC last year in the ninth inning despite the fact that Westfield led all the way. Finally, on Sunday, March 23rd, Westfield plays Delaware State in Dover in a doubleheader to conclude their 16 game trip, playing 11 different schools.

The Baseball Owls will not have a long lay-over because the very next weekend WSC will compete in the Annual Eastern Conn. Invitational Tournament. Westfield will host Eastern to open the tournament and will also play the University of Bridgeport and the University of Vermont. It was the Eastern Conn. team who dealt the Owls their first loss in the 1979 NCAA Tournament with an unearned run in the ninth inning to win 2-1. Westfield was ranked 3rd in New England and 8th in the nation last year with a 31-10 record. All-Americans Mike Ciampa and Dave Bevan and All-New England choices Mark Spencer, Bob Verdolino and John Veneziano are back this year.

A starting line-up is something Coach Magarian doesn't even want to think about now. All he says is that at this time there is at least 11 players who should start and everyone knows only 10 can play (with a designated hitter). The Westfield 11 are: Mike Ciampa, Dave Bevan, Mark Spencer, Bob Verdolino, Rob DelBianco, Tom Vatcher, Butch Richardson, Kevin Moore, Mark Atkinson, Ken Minor and John Veneziano. Others who are waiting for a chance are Brien Adams, Al Willard and Jay McCarthy. The pitching positions are also competitive. The starting four are expected to be Mark Spencer, Mike Caccavelli, Tom Zona and Steve Joseph. The rest of the pitching is made up of Bob Gallagher, Butch Sweeney, Jeff Tourk, Fred Fabrizio and Len Comeau. All are expected to start as well as relieve during the season. Ron Donovan should be ready to pitch by the end of March.

The question remains if whether the Baseball Owls can repeat still another outstanding season with the added games, stronger teams, and a young and inexperienced pitching staff. March, April and May will tell the story.

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Men's Hoop

By Diane Casey

WSC's Men's Basketball Team won two away games by beating Fitchburg 82-63 and then edging North Adams 61-60. The Owls' 7 game winning streak ended when they lost to Framingham 73-65. The Owls took a 6 point lead in the very beginning of the game, but the Rams soon rallied to a 10 point lead. Though Framingham displayed some sloppy passing, they controlled the rebounds. Their largest lead in the first half was by 13 points by a score of 35-22. The Owl's center, Tim Farrell scored consistently with lay-ups while Peter Hite was successful from far away. The first half ended with a score of 37-25. During the half-time intermission, Senior Tim Farrell was presented with a game ball by President Pilecki for having earned his 1000th point in a previous game.

The Owls gained the needed momentum in the early minutes of the second half. The score narrowed, but Framingham quenched the crowd's enthusiasm by throwing a long pass to an open player standing under the basket. WSC's defense left this man unguarded on several occasions. The Owls then found themselves in foul trouble. They were forced to rush shots to tighten the score in the minutes remaining. The Rams used as many delaying tactics as they possibly could. With 1:46 left in the game, WSC had its best chance when the Ram's lead was cut to only 7 points. Framingham held on though to win by a score of 73-65.

Two nights later, the Owls lost to Western Conn. by a score of 70-63. The losses ruined Westfield's chances for a playoff berth in the division championships. WSC's Basketball team ended the season with a 13-13 record. The team will sorely miss graduating Seniors, Tim Farrell, Brian Greenwood, and Peter Hite.

MARCH 1980

Intramurals

By John Martins

Intramural Basketball, both Men's and Women's, have come to a close, with the exception of the teams that made the playoffs. In the Men's League, there were two divisions, due to the popularity of the sport.

In Division One, in the East, Bad News I was on top with a final record of 8-1. In the second spot, the Clippers finished 7-3, and Third World rounded out the top three with a record of 6-2. In the West, House was number one with a 6-2 mark, followed by Spewlidge at 5-3 and Young was third with a 5-4 record.

In Division II in the North, the "Harbormen finished with a perfect 9-0 season, followed by Bad News II with a 6-3 record. Ester Molesters came in third with an 8-4 season. In the South, the Hermaphrodites achieved first place while Faculty and Dolts got second, though all finished with a 7-1 record.

In women's Hoop, Division One had the Untouchables on top at 8-1 followed by RLD with 6-2 and CGOC with 6-3. In Division Two, Weiners and Wing Nuts finished at 8-1 and the Moonshiners finished third with a 7-2 mark.

The records for the Water Polo League up to and including February 28th are: Bad News II 3-1, Seamen 2-1-1, Spew 1-1-1, and the Guttercats are at 0-4.

In the Inner Tube League, Spew It is 4-1, the Sinkers have a 2-2 record and CGOC is 2-3. Out-of-Staters are 1-1 and the Olympic Stars are on the bottom with a record of 1-2.

Remember, all Street Hockey Rosters are due today accompanied by a forfeit fee. The One-On-One Tournament, in Hockey is coming up and Basketball One-On-One is also on the agenda for this month.

FINAL STANDINGS

Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Men's Hockey
13 - 13	14 - 11	21 - 7
Tourney Record	Tourney Record	Lost to Middlebury
0 - 3	1 - 0	in Div. II Playoffs
	Won the MAIAW Div. III Tournament	

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WSC Track

By Mike Fournier

The Westfield State College track team traveled up to Colby College in Waterville, Maine this past weekend and came home with five All New-England performers. These five individuals enabled Coach Jerry Gravels' forces to finish in a respectable seventh place at the first New England Division III championships. This seventh place finish is deceiving since the Owls' 38 points was a mere 2 1/2 points shy of a spot in the top five.

W.S.C. has the proud distinction of being the only team at the meet to sweep the top two places in one event, thanks to 60 yard dash men Russ Winchester and Alan Vater. The tall, muscular Winchester became W.S.C.'s first New England Champion by coming from behind to nip Vater and the other four finalists at the tape. This dynamic duo qualified for the finals by easily winning both their trial and semi-final heats.

Super sophomores Bob D'Agnese and Dan O'Connor finished second and fourth, respectively, in the 600 yd. run, which turned out to be the closest race of the day. Both qualified for the finals by placing second in their morning trial heats. The finals were run in two heats, with the places based on time. In the first heat of the finals, D'Agnese and O'Connor finished first and second with times of 1:13.53 and 1:13.84. Unfortunately, a Coast Guard competitor was clocked in the second heat at 1:13.49, barely nipping D'Agnese, while a Williams runner was able to slip between the two Owl sophomores.

The Owls' remaining points were scored by Junior Luis Pizarro, who gained All New England honors in the 60 yard high hurdles by virtue of a second place finish. Pizarro reached the finals by winning his trial heat and placing second in his semi-final heat.

Sports

Hockey Team Finishes At 21-7

By Diane Casey

The W.S.C. Hockey team's game against New England was snowed out so they had a long rest coming into the game against North Adams State. The Owls were out for revenge since North Adams had beaten them by a score of 12-3 earlier in the season. Don LaBella scored for the Owls to take the lead in the first period.

Billy Spears scored, but the 2 goal lead didn't last long. North Adams produced 2 goals within 16 seconds of each other. The Owls regained the lead on goals by Jim Collins and Dave Kenney to end the second period ahead by a score of 4-2.

WSC had a 3 goal lead after Dick Hamel's goal, but North Adams didn't give up. They scored three goals that were within one and a half minutes of each other to tie the score 5-5. Paul Bracken scored on a power-play with 2:04 left in the game to win 6-5.

There was an abundance of scoring when WSC played Boston State on February 21st. WSC seemed content in playing defense in the beginning of the first period. B.S. drew first blood to take a lead of 1-0. WSC then went into a six-goal scoring spree. Ken Girouard scored 2 goals while Jeff Wojcik, Rich Crowley, Jim Collins and Bob Heyner each added singles to take a 6-1 lead at the end of the first period.

Boston scored with 16:43 left in the second period. WSC wasted no time in scoring again. Brian Cox scored on a rebound from Heyner's and Bracken's shots. Bracken scored eight minutes later on a pass from Dick Hamel. The Owls' lead was cut to 3 when Boston scored on a screened slap shot to make the score 8-3 at the end of 2 periods.

The third period started just like the other two. Boston scored with 16:53 remaining in the game. Twenty-nine seconds later, Collins scored his second of the night. Boston responded to narrow the lead by 4 goals by a score of 9-5. WSC's offense again displayed their skills. The hours of practice spent on developing passing skills paid off as Paul Bracken scored his second of the night assisted by Cox and Wojcik. Rich Crowley scored with a low slap shot to make the score 11-5 in WSC's favor. With 5:36 left in the game, Tim Murphy scored his first goal for WSC. He lifted a slap shot into the upper right hand corner of the net. Boston scored their last goal of the game with 4:49 remaining. Paul LeBlanc scored with 32 seconds left in the game for a 13-6 WSC victory.

The team of Union ended WCS's eight game winning streak. But Westfield won their last game of the season against Southeastern Massachusetts University on February 26th. Ken Girouard scored a hat trick in the 804 victory. Don LaBella, Paul Bracken, Brian Cox, Dick Hamel, and Ken Guittarr also scored. Billy Spears aided with 3 assists.

WSC's hockey team finished its season with a very respectable record of 21 wins and 7 losses. Captain Jim Collins ended regular season play with 71 points while Ken Girouard had 26 goals and 37 assists for a total of 63 points. Departing seniors include Collins, Ken Girouard, Dick Hamel, Dave Kenney, Billy Spears, Rich Crowley, Dave Stefanelli, Paul Bracken and Kevin Girouard.

Women's Basketball

By Michael Fournier

Last weekend the WSC Women's Hoop Team captured the Division III M.A.I.A.W. Basketball Tournament with impressive wins over top-flite Division III opponents. The Owls opened with a 62-56 win over Arch-rival Salem State. After falling behind by 5 points at the half the Owl women, behind the solid offense of Tracey Daniels with 20 points, Tracey Phaneuf with 17 and Jeanne Bourke with 6. The win over Salem State moved the Owls into the Semi-Final game against Clark University. Clark carried a 17-5 record into the game and seeded Number One in the Tournament but fell victim to a hustling group of Owl women who never gave in to the bigger women from Clark, and finally captured a 63-59 upset win. Once again the Owl scoring attack was paced by Tracey Phaneuf with 22 points and Tracey Daniels with 17 points. Lori Bess contributed 8 and Andrea Weygand netted 6 along with some fine defensive play and overall hustle at both ends of the court.

In the final game against Emmanuel College (16-7) the Owls dominated from the start and beat Emmanuel for the Championship 87-79. Tracey Daniels was the hero for the Owls as she shot 68% and netted 30 points. Tracey Phaneuf pumped in 27 and Jeanne Bourke hit for 14 points as the Owls played the best ball of the season in winning the Division III Tournament. Congratulations women!

Results of Tournament:
W.S.C. 62 Salem State 56
W.S.C. 63 Clark Univ. 59
W.S.C. 87 Emmanuel 79

All Tournament Team:
To Be Announced

Points in the Tournament
Tracey Daniels 69
Tracey Phaneuf 65
Jeanne Bourke 27
Lori Bess 16
Andrea Weygand 12
Joyce Glenowiez 8
Eleanor Peterson 7
Amy Marchaco 4
Toni Davis 2

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Owls On The Ice

By Diane Casey

Westfield State College's Hockey Team entered the ECAC Division II Championship Playoffs seeded fifth. The Owls skated against fourth seeded Middlebury College of Vermont Saturday afternoon in the quarterfinals. WSC gained the lead quickly as Dick Hamel scored 2 goals in the first 30 seconds of the game. Hamel scored after only 12 seconds had expired on assists by Ken Girouard and Jim Collins. Seventeen seconds later he scored another. With 13:29 remaining in the first period, Middlebury scored. They again scored with 8:47 left to tie the score 2-2 at the end of the first period.

Middlebury continued their scoring in the beginning of the second period. It was over 8 minutes before WSC retaliated. Jim Collins scored his first of 2 goals with 7:18 left, assisted by Paul P[illegible]ken. Collins scored his second of the game 7 minutes later assisted by Dave Kenney.

The Owls entered the third period ahead by a score of 4-3. Middlebury's Tony Trase scored his second at the 11:17 mark to tie the game 4-4. This sent the game into a ten minute overtime.

Trase also won the game for Middlebury. He scored with 33 seconds left in overtime. Middlebury outshot Westfield 49-23. WSC's goalie Tom Connors made 49 saves. Eight were made in the overtime before Trase's goal passed by him.

This game marks the second time that WSC has been eliminated in the first round by a Vermont team. Last year, Norwich beat WSC in their quest for a Division II championship.

Club Football Passed

By Diane Casey

On Tuesday, March 4, the Student Senate passed the referendum that would increase the student activities fee by $10 in order to have a football club. The referendum passed by one vote. Twenty-eight votes were needed for a two-thirds majority and there were 29 in favor, 13 against and 2 abstained.

Since some felt that the voters would be influenced by the crowd, Mary Cousineau motioned for a secret ballot. It wasn't passed by a simple majority and thus a roll call vote was taken.

Bill Keegan submitted a statement to the Senate which informed them of his position and refuted the statements concerning the budget and schedule that were written by people opposed to the referendum. No written statement by the opposition was submitted to Senate.

Others gave their opinions. Some felt that football would encourage more people to come to Westfield State College. People believed that the presence of football would alleviate some apathy. Many agreed that people have worked very hard to make football a reality and it would be an injustice to them to vote "no." Since the majority of students (58) voted in favor some felt that the Senate, which represents the students, should vote with the majority.

The people opposed to the referendum argued that there are no capable facilities for the club. Karl Leiker pointed out that the football club would be last when considering practice times and scheduling of games. Nothing that is reserved for varsity teams can by used by the club. The Women's Soccer Team representative stated that it was difficult to schedule games since the turf is used by varsity sports, intramurals, high schools, and leagues. They believe the problem would get worse if football was granted.

After all of the people in favor and opposed were heard, the discussion was closed. Four of the six members of the Executive Board voted "yes." President Greg DeFronzo, Vice President Charles Ruddy, Treasurer Bill Reynolds, and State College Coordinator Joanne Sheehan voted in favor. The two members of the Executive Board who voted "no" were Secretary Toby Booth and Assistant Secretary Nancy Barnes.

The referendum, having passed Senate is sent to Dr. Tilla Fantasia and then to President Pilecki. Paul Bogan, Director of Athletics, submits his opinion also. If they approve it, a draft proposal of the budget will be drawn up and sent to the Board of Trustees in Boston. This proposal must be reviewed before April 1, 1980 in order for the $10 increase to be enacted in the fall of 1980.

Gymnasts Perform

By Diane Casey

The Westfield State College Women's Gymnastics team seemed to lack concentration in their tri-meet against the University of Maine and the University of Vermont. Kathy Serpis performed very well to win the vault competition with a mark of 8.1. W.S.C. came in second with 31.2 points behind Vermont which had a score of 31.4. Maine came in third with 30.3 points.

W.S.C. fell apart in the uneven parallel bars competition. Maine and Vermont were close with scores of 24.5 and 24.95 respectively. W.S.C. was low with only 13.15 points.

The Owls came back to achieve second place behind Vermont in the balance beam event. Debbie Topar and Brenda Walker achieved good scores on the beam for Westfield.

Vermont won the floor exercise also. Judy Ziemski with a 7.4 helped W.S.C. earn second place in the event. W.S.C. with 95.05 points finished the overall competition behind Vermont which finished first with a score of 113.6 and Maine with 99.05 points.

The women's gymnastics team upset highly favored Salem State in a recent match 101.1-100.95. Kathy Serpis had a great night in winning the vault and the uneven parallel bars with scores of 8.0 and 6.5 respectively. Salem State won the vault competition to take a 31.1 to 29.9 lead.

W.S.C. came back strong to win the uneven parallel bars event by a score of 18.7-15.95 to take a 48.6-47.05 lead after two events. This was the only victory for the Owls but it was by a large enough margin to win the meet.

Brenda Walker gave a great performance on the balance beam to earn her an individual second place with a score of 7.35. But, Salem State won the balance beam competition 26.65-25.95. After three events, the score was 74.55-73.7 in Westfield's favor.

W.S.C.'s performance in the floor exercise was good enough for them to win the overall competition by a score of 101.10-100.95. Michelle St. Sauveur led the Owls with a 6.9 to give her a second place finish in the floor exercise.

Linda Gibbons, Judy Ziemski and Debbie Topar also performed well in their particular events.

1979-1980

Men's Track Ready

The Owl trackmen will strive to achieve three goals this spring, according to Jim Peters, assistant coach of Men's Track and Field.

First, to successfully defend its Mass. State College Conference title. Next, to place in the top five at the New England Div. III Championships and third, to increase last spring's total of eleven qualifiers for the national championship.

Men's Track and Field 1980 is led by tri-captains Vin Aurillo, All American hammer thrower, Russ Bosbach, hurdler and All New England triple jumper, and Rich Minutoli, a leader in the hurdles.

Sprinters, who should rank among the best in N.E. Div. III, according to Peters, are Russ Winchester and Alan Vater. Adding depth and talent to the 100 and 220 are Keith Albright, 1978 All Eastern runner, Tom Dagenais, recovering from an injury, and Freshman Joe Coggeshall, a strength in the 440 during indoor season.

In the 440, success will belong to Bob D'Agnese and seniors Scott Anderson, tri-captain of the indoor season, and Peter Davenport. D'Agnese, a top N.E. Div. III contender, broke two school records and placed second in the 600 yd. run at the New Englands this winter. Davenport, coming off an ankle injury, hopes to compete successfully this season.

"The success of the distance events depends on the recovery of injuries to key performers, and consistent performances and hard work from all," said Peters.

Injured before the season began are Bill Monahan and Steve Sweeny, strong contenders at the 880. Kevin Crowley, school record holder for 3 miles, begins his last season with chronic knee problems. Mark Prior, national qualifier in the steeplechase last spring, and Dan Buckley, All Conference performer in the steeplechase, are both hampered by severely sprained ankles.

Playing a vital role in the success of the distance events are upperclassmen Dan Doyle, Kevin Farren, Chief McAllister, and Gary Braese. Freshmen Paul Esdra and Bruce Williams show great promise for the spring.

Hurdle events will be stacked this spring. Minutoli and Bosbach will be joined by Luis Pizarro, who is aiming to be one of the best in New England this spring, according to Peters. Using the talent that earned them high school success, are Freshmen hurdlers Bob Fitzpatrick and Bryan Taylor.

Intermediate hurdles will be led by Sophomore Dan O'Connor, WSC's first Freshman national qualifier in a running event. According to Peters, O'Connor's successful indoor season shows his potential for the spring is unlimited.

Last year's successful 400 meter relay team, All New England Div. I and ninth in the nationals, is back. Albright, Winchester, and D'Agnese (without Dagenais who is injured), will find competition for the fourth spot and their positions by teammates Vater and Coggeshall, according to Peters.

According to Peters, the mile relay team should, once again, be a strong suit in the Owl arsenal. D'Agnese, O'Connor, and Anderson have secured three strong places. Vying for the fourth leg are David Wayne, Coggeshall, Winchester, Sweeny, and Vater. "Any combination of four," said Peters, "would be a threat in N.E. Div. III."

In the jumping events, Bosbach will be joined by freshmen Jim Beaton and Chris Allen.

The high jump and pole vault will be performed by Rich Fisher and Nick Green, respectively. According to Peters, both are capable of qualifying for nationals. Much needed depth in the high jump will be provided by Steve Murdock.

Throwing events will be led by the hammer throw, a national power, according to Peters. Last year the hammer had three national qualifiers.

"The athlete mainly responsible for this progress," said Peters, "has been Doug Bonora, a two time national qualifier."

According to Peters, Bonora's knowledge has helped the other throwers develop. Bonora and Aurillo will be joined at the nationals this spring by Sophomore Barry Charewicz.

Ed Perry will return in the shot put. Fisher, a two time All Conference performer and a school record holder in the javelin, will take an occasional toss this spring.

"WSC boasts talent and depth in most events, making them a top challenger for the first N.E. Div. III track championship to be held this spring, said Peters. According to Peters, the trackmen have the potential to become a legitimate New England small college track power this year.

WSC Women Prepare

by Katy Doyle

The third varsity season for Women's Track and Field is underway. The 13-member team is the largest ever, according to Bev Parsons, 1979 captain.

"The girls are hard working and competitive," said Bill Dillon, who coaches the women. Dillon, a graduate of WSC, has been running since he was 12. In college he was a miler.

The individual women have shown their ability in one, two, and sometimes three events.

Sprint events show depth and talent. Sophomore Laurie Bess, in her first season, has been outstanding in her performances. Freshman sprinter Ethel Burge has shown her talent and great potantial in the 100 meters. Jackie Bariteau, a potantial pentathlete, according to Dillon, has great strength in the sprints.

The 400 meter boasts of three fine athletes. Senior Jean Bourke, All New England pentathlete, consistently turns in scoring times. A woman to keep your watch on, Freshman Barbara Bates, has been improving steadily with every meet. Barbara Carney who completes the 400 squad, runs up the points at every race.

Distance runners are scarce, but powerful on the women's team. Eileen Murphy, Sophomore, commands the 880. Improving performances show her tremendous potential in this event.

Laurie Cassenelli, Freshman miler, is an extremely talented runner. Unfortunately, because of an injury, she was unable to compete for the first part of the season. Another miler, Junior Kate Doyle, has also been unable to compete because of a bone infection.

The two mile belongs to sophomore Karin Temple. Past performances show her talent in this event.

Bariteau doubles as a hurdler. Her strength in the sprints is only matched by her talent as a hurdler. Bourke will also be trying her hand at the hurdles to gain points as a pentathlete.

The high jump and long jump performances are improving by leaps and bounds. Burge has landed winning places as a long jumper and high jumper. Displaying great talents as long jumpers are, once again, Jean Bourke and Laurie Bess.

The field events should be strong this season. Laura Rosen, Freshman, holds the school record in the

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Football Favored

At the Student Senate meeting held on April 8, 1980, Greg DeFronzo, Student Senate President, read aloud a letter from President Francis Pilecki concerning the football referendum. Pilecki stated that he will send a favorable recommendation to the Board of Trustees in Boston if certain articles in the football constitution are revised. If the constitution complies with Pilecki's stipulations, the Board of Trustees will then vote on the referendum to raise the student activity fee by $10.

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javelin. She also runs the fourth leg of the 400 meter relay. Helping out in the javelin and discus is Murphy with scoring throws.

Leading the field in the discus and shot put is Bev Parsons. Parsons runs the third leg of the 400 meter relay. Also scoring in the shot is Lindy Jenkins. According to Dillon, Jenkins puts in a lot of hard work and it's paying off.

Burge and Bess run the first and second leg of the 400 meter relay. The mile relay, like the shorter one, takes winning points at every meet.

There are a few obstacles to overcome with this team, according to Dillon. The lack of high school experience and discipline in track for many of the women was one example cited by Dillon.

"Last year we had a winning record," said Dillon. "This season shouldn't be any different."

A pre-season of confusion, lack of active participation, and a shrinking roster has led to a powerhouse of dedicated women.

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Sports

Bad Bounces For Baseball

by John Martins

WSC's Baseball Team has had a shaky start this season to say the least. It seems like there have been problem after problem in this still young baseball season.

In their annual Southern Trip WSC faired poorly coming home with a dismal 3-8-1 record (with four rained out games). There was a problem with scheduling, according to Head Coach Ken Magarian, the first four games which they played were all losses which could have been protested. WSC went to these games expecting a tournament; however, there was none. Due to this problem, WSC had to play by different rules if they played at all. WSC did play, and they lost four in a row. Much of the lack of success could be attributed to the fact that teams in the South had been playing, and do to weather problems and rainouts WSC had not played an inning of baseball since October.

In the next eight games on the Southern Trip, WSC did well winning three and tying one. However, they did lose four more, two of which they lost in the last inning. Competition was tough in the South, with three of the teams that WSC played being in the Top Ten of Division III baseball. According to coach Magarian "Since (this series) things just went the wrong way right down the line."

WSC has been the victim of unlucky circumstances and mental as well as physical errors. In the doubleheader against Fitchburg, WSC took the first game and played well. As darkness approached and arrived in the second game, a Fitchburg player hit a fly ball that was not seen by the outfielder; by the time the WSC player flagged down the ball, it was too late. The game was over as the Fitchburg player crossed the plate.

WSC then had a good streak beating Nichols and playing solidly. They then went to Salem State and swept a doubleheader with Freshman Jeff Turok of Milton hurling a no-hitter. This was the third time that a no-hitter was thrown in WSC history.

Next WSC met up with North Adams in what coach Magarian refers to as "The saddest day in WSC baseball history." The Owls were going well until they made three errors in a row. This rattled the team immensely and cost them both the first and the second game. Magarian feels like he and his club disappointed the home crowd, because "they should have won the games."

Magarian also blames himself for the poor performance of the team. He stated bluntly "I did not have the team ready this year", he did everything he has done in the past but he feels that "It just wasn't enough."

This is a "road" season for the Owls as only 12 of their 48 games are at home. Magarian feels that this is rough because fan support here at WSC is by far better than any other school which he has visited.

There have been some bright spots for the club this year. Steve Joseph and Jeff Turok have pitched quite well, and shortstop Rob Delbianco has been super in the field.

For WSC to pull out of this dismal 11-14-1 season, they must not make the mental errors by dwelling on the past and the bad breaks. They cannot have a "what else could go wrong" attitude. They must also muster up a hitting attack, something which they have had in the past, but something that is missing this year.

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Softball

by Diane Casey

The softball team won their opening game against Mt. Holyoke by a score of 11-6. Then, a doubleheader against Springfield College ended with WSC winning one game 10-6 and losing the other 7-4. After this, U Mass. proved to be too powerful for WSC. The Owls lost by a score of 14-2. U Mass. scored early with a total of 6 runs through the first two innings.

The team is led by tri-captains Donna Leger (2nd-base), Jody Raale (catcher), Janet D'Entremont (outfield). The pitching squad is comprised of Juniors Diane Cwuk and Diane Marciano. The other pitchers are Freshman Joanne Hart, Diane Hatch, Sandy Gildea, Jo Ellen Colleen.

The 21 member team is rounded off by Freshmen Jill Broyles (1st base), Edwyna Stefanik (3rd base), Cathy Broga (outfield) Debbie O'Reilly (outfield) and Kathy Knowlton (shortshop). Sophomores Karen Stolski (3rd base), Jackie Heber (outfield), Tessie Burnham (2nd base) and Karen McHugh (outfield). Terri Padula (catcher), Terri Hathaway (outfield) Lori Seppala (outfield) are the Juniors on the team.

Transfer Rejected

by Diane Casey

On April 1, the Athletic Council met to determine the possibility of removing the positions of storekeeper and trainer from the Athletic Trust Fund and put them on the 01 account. After discussing the budget, a vote was taken to determine whether or not this earlier motion by Charlie Ruddy, Vice President of the Student Senate, should be taken off the table and be discussed.

The vote to take the motion off the table was passed by a 3-1 margin. Discussion began on the feasibility of transferring the payments of the positions to the State of Massachusetts where they belong.

Some members of the committee felt that they did not know enough about the situation to actually vote on it. A student who was present at the meeting and who knew the facts from doing research on the subject, provided the committee with information.

Professor Ron Michaud wanted to know President Francis Pilecki had been doing about the situation and the options he had available. The same student provided Michaud with the various solutions Pilecki had mentioned. Dr. Karl Leiker, chairperson of the Athletic Council, reviewed each of the proposed solutions and determined each to be ineffective.

After discussion, the members of the committee concluded that Pilecki has not had enough time to solve the problem and they thought that they would be "forcing his hand."

Thus the 1980-81 Athletic budget will include the storekeeper and trainer being paid by trust funds and not by the 01 account.

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WSC Women Are On Track

by Katy Doyle

"A winning record of 7-4 shows that Westfield's Women's Track and Field Team can match any other team's depth with their talent," said Bill Dillon, assistant track coach.

On April 12, the trackwomen competed fiercely against teams from Williams, Bryant, and Siena. Running second to Williams, the Owls turned in winning performances.

In the long jump, Ethel Burge, Laurie Bess, and Jean Bourke finished second, third, and fourth, respectively. Burge also placed third in the high jump, jumping 4'10".

Laura Rosen, scoring in every meet, threw the javelin to a first place. Eileen Murphy captured third.

In the discus and shotput, Bev Parsons scored with fourth and fifth place finishes. Murphy, who also performed in the discus, finished fifth.

The women in the running events tore up the track. Two school records were shattered.

Burge, adding points to her scoreboard, won the 100 meeters. In the 200 meters, Bess, finishing third, captured the school record with a time of 27.8 seconds.

Bourke and Barbara Bates placed third and fourth in the 400 meters with times 66.3 and 69.0, respectively. Bates' time was a personal record.

The school record in the 800 meters was destroyed by Murphy who flew to a first place finish time of 2:24.8 minutes.

The photofinish second place of the 400 meter relay team resulted in a timed 53.5 seconds which is a season best. The mile relay, rescued by Murphy also took a second place. According to Dillon, Eileen Murphy is one of the best athletes the team has ever seen.

A squad of 10 women, on April 14, faced Amherst, Eastern Conn., and powerhouse Smith College. Though they lacked the depth of Smith's 20-member team, WSC captured second place.

"I'm happy with their performances," said Dillon, "the cinder track slowed their times unlike the fast surface we have here."

In this meet, Burge took first in the long jump with 15'8". Bess and Bourke finished third and fourth, respectively.

Rosen, once again, captured first in the javelin. Trying her hand at the shot, Rosen placed fourth. Parsons threw the shot 28'7 1/2" for second, and Bourke finished fourth. Parsons also scored a third place in the discus. Burge repeated her winning performance in the 100 yd. dash. Bess sprinted to a first place in the 220.

Finally back on the track, Laurie Cassenelli finished fifth in the 1500 meters. In the two mile it was Karin Temple for WSC. "I'm pleased," said Dillon, "she's improving steadily."

The combination of Burge, Bess, Parsons, and Rosen did it again. A first place for the 440 relay team.

The most exciting moment of the meet, according to Dillon, was the mile relay. "Smith had already won the meet," Dillon said. "The relay would determine second place between our girls and Amherst. Whatever you do, I told the girls, beat Amherst!" They did what they had to do. WSC beat Amherst 53-50.

Without participating in two events, and with only 10 women, the Owls withstood the competition.

"It is really exciting when such a small team can come along and do so well against the bigger teams," said Dillon.

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Pool "Sized Up"

by Diane Casey

The controversy over the length of the Westfield State College swimming pool has finally been resolved.

The swimming pool, located in the Campus Center, was reported to be too short for a swim team to compete. The pool however, measures 75 feet and 1/4 inch which is compatible with the measurement of a short length pool. A swimmer in a short length pool can set an American record.

A 75 feet one inch pool is usually used since a once inch tough pad for automatic timing should be installed. But a quarter inch tough pad can be put in so the pool will be the regulation size of 75 feet.

WSC could have a swim team even if the pool wasn't the regulation size since very few people set American records. The pool was not built for a swim team but rather for teaching purposes.

Some students who are interested in swimming competitively, compete in the State Meet at Bridgewater State College. Mr. David Laing, who teaches swimming at WSC, said that there seems to be enough interest from the women for a swim team. He believes that the men will be motivated when they see that the women have a team.

All teams have to begin by being clubs for at least two years. A club has been in consideration for awhile. A constitution has been drafted in recent years.

Various things would have to be bought for a swim club to operate properly. The majority of the money would be spent on travel to various meets. Since little equipment is required, the cost would be low.

Lacrosse

by Diane Casey

After a strong pre-season of scrimmages, the Lacrosse team lost their first game against Babson College by a score of 17-7. Then, WSC was on the losing end of a close 4-3 score when they played Boston.

Their only home game thus far was a high-scoring battle against Trinity College. The Owls lost 16-11. Then Hartwick defeated WSC by a score of 11-8. The Lacrosse Team's first victory came against Mass. Maritime.

WSC Lacrosse, led by Coach Randy Krutzler enters the second half of the season with a 1-4 record.

The team has 4 away games before the final 2 games which are home at the beginning of May. The remainder of the season includes away games against Nicolls College, and MIT. The last two home games are on May 3rd and 6th against U. of Lowell and Brandeis respectively.

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Power Volleyball

by Katy Doyle
and
Diane Casey

"A spiked ball has been clocked at speeds up to 100 mph," said Claude Morin, coach of Men's Volleyball. According to Morin the speed, skill, and technique are the reasons its called "Power" Volleyball.

Morin, a graduate of Springfield College, teaches Physical Eduation at Holyoke High School. This is his fourth year coaching at Westfield State College.

Men's Volleyball has been a varsity sport for five years. Before Morin became the coach, the team played against local schools and clubs. WSC's Men's Volleyball is a member of the Division III New England Collegiate Volleyball league. Four years age 11 teams played in this league. Today there are 32.

Tri-captains Bob Farrell, Charles Kuss, Neil Raymond; are all returning Seniors. Other returning players are Mike Devine and Scott St. Cyr, Sophomores and Louis Ciancola, a Junior. "These six members provide the best nucleus we've ever had," said Morin.

Comprising the rest of the team are four Freshmen Mark Berry, Greg Conboy, Kevin Milane, and David Sullivan. Sophomores are Sidney Burston, Andy Ford, Antonio Green, Glenn Larcombe, and James Cdello. Completing the 16 man roster is Junior Charles Laflamme.

According to Morin, the team is enthusiastic and willing to learn. Because of a lack of interest in volleyball in the high schools, according to Morin, some players learned the basics when they joined the team.

In a tri-meet on March 31, WSC lost to Bradford College; by a narrow score of 15-14 in the first of two games. Then they led 9-1 in the second games until Bradford scored 13 unanswered points. WSC went on to lose 15-12. Bradford beat Central Connecticut. Then WSC played Central Conn. and won both games by scores of 15-7 and 15-5.

WSC lost to a strong Boston College team. Their next game was a re-match with Bradford in which they played twice in one night. WSC won one and lost one. On April 10, the Men's Volleyball team lost to Wentworth. Their final record was 9-9. This qualified them for the play-offs. The Owls were seeded 4th with Boston College first, Wentworth second, and Bradford third.

WSC faced Boston in the first round. The Owls lost both games by the same score of 15-12. The Owls placed fourth in the Division III Play-offs; which is a very fine achievement.

Pumping Iron

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by Katy Doyle

Do you know who the strongest men on the Westfield State College Campus are? They are Ed Perry, Tom Page, and Barry Degilits. These men proved their strength on April 16 at the First Annual Strongest-Man-On-Campus competition in the gymnasium.

The competition, open only to WSC students, was a fund-raiser for the Track and Field team. Doug Bonora, hammer thrower, thought up the idea and organized the combination Bench Press and Power Press competition.

"It's his show," said Vin Aurilio. Bonora, along with organizing and encouraging the lifters, competed himself. Other track members were spotters for the lifting.

The winner in each weight class was determined by the greatest total weight of both lifts. There were three weight classes: lightweight (-45 lbs.), middleweight (146-185 lbs.), and heavyweight (186 lbs.-).

Each contestant was allowed two attempts at each weight. After two successive misses, he would be eliminated from that lift.

In front of packed bleachers, 11 competitors matched skill and muscle. Tim Lawton, George McAllister, and Barry Degilits were the first competitors. Also competing were Donald Labella, Bonora, Glenn Linsay, Elliot Fixler, and Tom Page. Rounding out the competition were Rick Harrington, Ed Perry, and Stephen Winchall.

The Bench Press, the first event of the evening, was refereed by Calvin Pappas, from the YMCA, Holyoke, Ma. The Power Press was officiated by Richard Pierce.

The overall winners were also the winners in both presses. Degilits won the lightweight with a total of 445 lbs. Lawton and McAllister finished second and third, respectively.

The middleweight contest was taken by Page with 565 lbs. Fixler was second and Bonora third. Perry captured the heavyweight, lifting a total of 800 lbs. Harrington finished a strong second.

Was the fund raiser a success?

"Well, we lost $25.00," said Bonora. "The turnout was lighter than expected, and not enough to cover the cost of the plaques for the winners. But it was worth it to watch the lifters give all their strength and support to each other."

Will there be a competition next year?

"Definitely," Bonora said. "There will be a Second Annual Strongest-Man-On-Campus fund raiser."

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INTRAMURAL NOTES

Forfeit fees to be returned during finals in the second and third weeks of May.....exact days, dates and time will be announced and posted . . . NO FEES CAN BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT YEAR.

The annual Intramural Awards night will be held during the week of May 12th...all team championship awards and individual awards will be presented along with a special sports movie. Watch for the date and time.

SPECIAL HOME RUN DERBY.....during Spring Weekend! Sunday, May 11th...starting at 3:00 P.M. on the baseball field . . . Separate mens' and womens' divisions. Regulation softballs will be used. Trophies to winners . . . 24 for six swings . . . all proceeds to go to the New Inter-Faith Center Building Fund.

Congratulations to Jeff Turok (Milton, Ma.) who pitched the third no-hitter in WSC history.

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Sports

Baseball Bounces Back

by John Martins

The WSC Baseball Owls have recovered nicely from their dismal 3-8-1 record to finish at a 21-20-1 mark, and they still have an outside chance to make a tournament.

Leading the Owls this year was Center Fielder Mike Ciampa. Ciampa hit an impressive .326 this season with 42 hits, 2 home runs, one triple and a double. Mike also led the team in total bases (56) and walks (32). Another incredible statistic with Ciampa is the fact that he struck out only five times in 129 trips to the plate.

Trailing behind Ciampa was Ken Minor who batted .322 with 37 hits, 50 total bases, 1 home run, 2 triples, and 6 doubles. Minor led the team in RBI's with 30, and only walked 10 times. Minor was second in the stolen base category with 14.

John Veneziano rounds out the top three in average at .316. He had 36 hits, 1 home run, 2 triples, and 5 doubles. He was second in RBI's with 27, and tied for second in runs scored (21) with Rob Delbianco.

Considering the poor start at WSC Baseball Owls, the team's batting average has risen to a respectable .276.

In the pitching statistics, WSC rounded out with 4.00 ERA. Steve Joseph led the team in innings pitched (50) and wins (7). WSC had bad luck with their pitching staff this year, having four pitchers on the disabled list. Mark Spencer's ERA soared to a 6.06 mark that season, after maintaining a 2.86 average over a three year span. However, Spencer was plagued by injury this season.

Leading the Owls this year was Freshman Jeff Turok with a 5-1 record, and a low 2.52 ERA. Turok struck out 44 batters and walked only 27. Jeff also threw a no-hitter this season. Rounding out the pitching staff, are Tom Zona (1-4), Robert Gallagher (2-0), Fred Fabrizio (1-3), Edward Sweeney (1-1), Spadaccini (1-0), and Comeau (0-1).

The big problem early in the year was poor hitting. Most of the batters have come out of their slumps. Superstar Dave Bevan had a rough year, hitting only .233 as compared to a .356 mark last season. He hit only one homerun this year, compared to the 12 last season.

During Spring Weekend, WSC faced a tough New Haven team. They were losing 5-2 in the bottom of the ninth. Dave Bevan ripped a double which knocked three runs to send the game into extra innings. However, the Owls fell short on a 7-6 mark. Earlier in the week, the Owls dropped a close one to Springfield 3-2, losing in the bottom of the ninth inning.

But, the team has done a good job bouncing back from their poor start. If they make the tournament which they are shooting for, we wish them the best of luck. (Statistics as of 5/4/80).

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Intramural Scoreboard (through 4/18/80)

SOFTBALL

Women's North		Women's South	
Uncontrollables	3-0	B.J. Gang	2-0
Long Johns	2-1	Cads	1-1
Reeses Pieces	1-0	Lippos Ladies	1-1

Women's East		Women's West	
Doolies	3-0	RLD II	3-0
JP Jooks	3-0	Tanners	2-0
Footers	2-1	Wanders	3-1

MEN'S SOFTBALL

National		American	
Vets Club	2-0	Myrmidons	3-0
Blowtheams	2-0	Third World	2-0
TWAT	2-0	Cells	1-1

Coastal		Central	
Killer Brews	2-0	Surgeons	2-0
Dean's List	2-0	Seamen	1-0
Bad News	1-1	Gonads	2-1

STREET HOCKEY

Women's North		Men's Adams	
Buckoe	3-0-0	Guttercats	5-0-0
InYaFace	2-2-0	Seamen	3-0-0
Untouchables	2-3-0	Tabernacks	2-1-1

East		Norris	
Wingnuts	3-1-0	House	4-0-1
No Names	3-1-0	Bad News	3-0-0
Challengers	2-1-1	Ice Palace	2-0-1

West		Smyth	
RLD	2-0-0	Esters'	5-0-0
CADS	2-1-0	U.S.A.	4-0-0
CGOC	1-0-2	Cells	3-1-0

1979-1980

Softball

By Diane Casey

The WSC Softball Team now has a 14-10 record. They won one game of a doubleheader against Worcester 4-2, but were badly beaten in the other 18-1. Another loss came against Bridgewater State, 8-2. The Owls split with Salem State. The first was won by WSC by a score of 6-4. The team barely lost the second, 5-4. WSC came back strong, in their next two games against Framingham by winning both by scores of 18-2 and 6-3 respectively.

The softball team entered the Division III MAIAW Tournament against Stonehill College. The Owls lost the game 5-3 in the double elimination competition. Their second game, which was against AIC ended in a 6-3 victory.

The Owls beat Fitchburg 5-1. In that game Freshman Diane Hatch pitched a one-hitter. This qualified WSC to play Stonehill again for the championship. WSC finished second in the tournament after losing to Stonehill by a score of 6-3.

Their next regular season game was a high-scoring 15-14 victory against North Adams. Though the score was close, the actual game was dominated by WSC. Only after a new pitcher came into the game at the end did North Adams begin to score. The Owls also won the second game against North Adams by a score of 5-3.

The softball team from Central Connecticut proved to be too powerful for WSC. The Owls lost both games by scores of 20-0 and 12-9. The Owls got back on the track to beat Boston State in both games of the doubleheader. The first game was dominated by the Owls and the final score was 15-2. The second game went into extra innings with WSC finally winning by a score of 6-4.

The softball Owls then competed against Fitchburg. The first game was lost by WSC by the close score of 10-9, but won the second 4-2. The team's final record was 12-9.

Strong performances from the starting line-up of Teri Paduh (catcher), Jill Broyles (1st base), Donna Leger (2nd base), Karen Stoleki (3rd base), Jackie Heher (left field) have helped the team be successful. The team will be losing only 2 Seniors: Donna Leger and Janet D'Entremont.

The Most Exciting Meet

By Katy Doyle

"It was the most exciting track meet in Westfield's history," Jim Peters, assistant coach of the men's team, said of the 1980 Mass. State College Conference Championship held at Fitchburg, Ma. This was the fourth consecutive year WSC has captured that title, according to Peters.

Leading to this championship was a season marked by a 10-2 dual meet record. Two school records have been broken thus far. Russ Winchester broke a record and qualified for the Nationals with a 200m time of 21.6 sec.

Vin Aurilio holds the record for the hammer throw at 165 ft. Aurilia, and the other hammer throwers, Doug Bonora, Barry Charewicz, and Tom Page, have all qualified for nationals. According to Peters, more qualifiers are expected in the upcoming meets.

Top ranked in New England Div. III are the 400m relay team: Keith Albright, Bob D'Agnese, Alan Vater, Russ Winchester, and the mile relay team: Dan O'Connor, Bill Monahan, Winchester, D'Agnese. The only individual ranked tops is O'Connor in the intermediate hurdles.

Four WSC track and field men are ranked second: Aurilio—hammer; D'Agnese—400 meter; Winchester—200 meter; and Rich Minutoli—high hurdles.

For the fourth straight season, and the sixth time in seven years, WSC trackmen are the Mass. State College Champs. WSC, with 107 points, outran Fitchburg—105, Salem—79, Worcester—62, and Bridgewater—25.

The conference Champions on the field were Aurilio—hammer and Rich Fisher—javelin. Freshman Paul Esdra captured the steeplechase and O'Connor dominated the intermediates. The 100 meter was won by Winchester and Kevin Crowley remained number one in the 5000 meter.

Both relay teams took first. The mile relay: Scott Anderson, Trevor Watts, O'Connor, D'Agnese, ran over their Fitchburg rivals for first place. The top-ranked 400 meter relay team flew past the competition, but was disqualified because of an apparent violation of NECAA rules.

With two events left (5000 meter and mile relay), the score was tied at 98 between WSC and Fitchburg. According to Peters, because Fitchburg had depth in the 5000 meter, WSC had to win this race to keep their title in sight.

Before a near frenzied crowd, Crowley, who was injured most of the season, and Mark Prior, who was unable to compete at all this season, fought for and won the crucial points. Crowley won the race, and Prior ran a strong and competitive fourth.

With the team back in contention, it was up to the mile relay team to secure the championship. According to some track team members, the team spirit was overwhelming at that moment.

It was a close race between the rival colleges. Given a lead, D'Agnese, in the final leg, held off Fitchburg's All American Dave Farnsworth, with a personal best of 49.4 sec. to successfully defend the Conference title.

All-Conference performers included Bonora and Page, third and fourth, respectively, in the hammer. Crowley threw to a fifth in the javelin, Ed Perry, a second in the shot put, and Nick Green took third in the pole vault.

Russ Bosbach and Norman Lowe long jumped to second and third place finishes. High jumpers Fisher and Jim Benton, placed third and fourth, respectively. Lowe took third in the triple jump, and Chris Allen followed fourth.

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Lacrosse Finishes at 7-4

by Diane Casey

The Lacrosse Team finished its season with a very respectable 7-4 record. The team lost only one game in their last eight.

Mark Dalton and Peter Larsen each got 3 goals in the game against Hartwick College. Paul Hartford and Bob Botelho each had 2 goals for the 11-8 victory. WSC defeated Mass. Maritime 11-5. Larsen again had a hat trick while Dalton, Dave Pedini and John Ablondi scored twice. The laxmen lost to Plymouth 12-5 despite Larsen's 2 goal effort. The Owls got back on the winning track against Hartford. Larsen scored 4 goals while Dalton had 3, Ablondi and Hartford each had 2. Nichols College proved to be no match for the Owls. Larsen played another outstanding game by scoring 4 goals. Ablondi and Botelho had 2 each. WSC played a more defensive game against MIT. Ablondi, John Merrill, Jim Gianfelice, Doug Brown, Larsen, Dalton, and Pedini each scored to win 7-2.

Ablondi had an impressive game against University of Lowell with a 5 goal effort in the 10-0 shut-out. Amid a thunder storm, WSC trounced a Brandeis team by a score of 18-5. The first half ended with the Owls ahead by a score of 15-1. WSC took advantage of the defensive errors made by Brandeis. Botelho, Larsen and Ablondi played a strong game to end the season on a winning note.

Peter Hite, Peter Concannon and Brian Hally have been excellent on defense. Paul Zipper has done a good job filling in for the injured Mike Murphy. Marty Curran has done well as the team's only goalie.

The Lacrosse Team was plagued by injuries, especially knee ailments throughout the season. Paul Hartford, Mike Fay and Joseph Russo have all been injured this season.

A better schedule could help the team next year. They traveled for many hours per game which made it hard to play. Eight of the eleven games were away. They faced their toughest competitors early in the season. Next year the team hopes to play lesser teams first to gain needed experience.

The team will be losing 8 Seniors: Midfielders John Ablondi, Dave Pedini, Jim Gianfelice, John Merrill, Mark Toomy and Bob Randell and Defensive players Joseph Russo and Russell Gray.

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School Records Set

by Katy Doyle

Four school records and a ninth place finish out of 15 were captured by WSC's Women Track and Field team at the Fitchburg State College Women's Invitational. Nine Westfield women traveled to Fitchburg, Ma. on April 27, 1980 to compete against such powerhouses as Dartmouth, Bridgewater State, and Fitchburg State.

Bev Parsons, Lindy Jenkins, and Laura Rosen threw in the Field Events. Rosen broke her own school record in the javelin, with a third place throw of 118 ft. 8 in.

The long jump and high jump attracted three other women. Jean Bourke, Ethel Burge, and Laurie Bess all had fine performances in the long jump. Bourke and Burge competed in the high jump. Burge leaped to a fifth place finish.

A surprising point getter was the 4x 110 relay team. After a bad handoff that crushed any hopes of a first place, the women's speed held onto a fourth place finish. Relay team members were Burge, Bess, Parsons, and Rosen.

WSC won fifth place finishes in both the 100 meter and 200 meter. Burge sprinted to the finish in the 100 meter. Bess captured a school record with her fifth place time of 27.4 in the 200 meter.

Barbara Bates, Barbara Carney, and Bourke proved their talents in the 400 meter. Bourke broke a school record with a time of 63.4 sec.

Kate Doyle ran the 1500 meter for the Owls. According to Dillon, the time of 6:09 was 26 seconds faster than Doyle's previous race.

The fourth school record was grabbed by the mile relay team. With a time of 4:29.9, the team of Bourke, Bates, Carney, and Bess – ran to a sixth place finish.

The women's successful season brags of four New England qualifiers, the most ever for WSC, according to Dillon. Competing in Dartmouth, May 11, 1980 will be Rosen, javelin; Bourke, pentathlon; Burge, 100 meter; and Bess, 200 meter.

Equestrian Summary

by John Martins
and Wendy Wells

The Westfield State Equestrian Club competed in three horse shows this spring. WSC did well in these shows, compiling eighteen ribbons.

The first show took place on April 13 and it was sponsored by Tufts University. WSC took ten riders to this show and half of them placed. Ken Whelihan placed third in both the Novice Horsemanship Flat, and the Novice Horsemanship Fences classes. In the Advanced walk-trot-canter class, Lauren Rooney placed sixth; while Brenda Atkins took a sixth place in Advanced walk-trot. In Beginner walk-trot, Andrea Weygard finished second, while Peggy Brennan placed as a reserve rider. Even though WSC took home only five ribbons, the club finished in the top ten. This is a good showing, since there were twenty-four schools in the competition.

The second show was held on April 19, at the University of Massachusetts. Eleven riders went to this show and WSC took home nine ribbons. Ken Whelihan placed first and fourth in his classes, while Lauren Rodney finished sixth in hers. This was an incredibly fine performance by Lauren, as she had a very rough riding horse. Brenda Atkins finished fourth in Advanced walk-trot. While both Peggy Brennan and Wendy Wells took blue ribbons in the Beginner walk-trot classes. There were two different divisions; in Division One Peggy Brennan took first while Andrea Weygard finished fourth. In Division Two, Wendy Wells placed first while Brian Tobin finished fifth.

The last show of the season was on April 20, and it was sponsored by the University of Hartford. WSC only took six riders to this show. Lauren Rooney took the blue ribbon in her class. In the Beginner walk-trot class, WSC took three ribbons. Wendy Wells took second, Peggy Brennan finished fourth, while Andrea Weygard came in fifth. Other members of this club include Mary Butler, Cheryl Murray and Marylou Mistak.

The club faced more than their share of transportation problems this season. WSC's Equestrians would like to thank Mrs. Murray, Mr. Weygard, John Martins and Brian Taus for their cooperation.

Elections were held at the last meeting and congratulations are in order for Lauren Rooney (President), Andrea Weygard (Vice President), Sandra Kerwin (Secretary), and Peggy Brennan (Treasurer).

The Equestrian Club will begin their meetings early next fall

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Football

By Diane Casey

Football is now a reality at Westfield State College. The referendum went to the board of Trustees Committee on Thursday May 1st. The Committee submitted a favorable recommendation to the Board of Trustees. They voted favorably on May 8th in Boston.

The club football team had their first meeting on May 4th. The turnout of interested candidates was much lower than expected. Approximately 25 people came of an expected 70-80. They are in the process of hiring a staff of 3 coaches. Captains for their first season are Bill Keegan, Tom Coffey and Bill McHoul. A President, Treasurer, Secretary and other positions have to be voted on.

Practices will be scheduled soon. The club will have problems scheduling the use of the Turf since it is in use so often. Bill Keegan stated that "four almost definite" games will be played in the fall.

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Intramural Scoreboard

Street Hockey Men's

Adams
Guttercats 6-2
Seamen 5-1-1
Conventioneers 5-0-2

Smyth
USA 8-0
Esther's 7-1
Cells 5-2-1

Norris
Ice Palace 7-0-1
House 6-1-1
Bad News 5-2

SOFTBALL MENS

North
Myrmidons 7-0
Conventioneers 5-1
3rd world 4-5

South
Vets Club 4-2
TWAT 4-2
Hot Seamen 4-4

East
Seamen 5-1-1
Gonads 5-2
Surgeons 5-2

West
Deans' List 6-1
Killer Brew 6-1
Bad News 3-3

STREET HOCKEY WOMEN'S

North
Moonshiners 5-1
Buckos 4-1
Good time girls 3-4

East
Tanners 5-2
Wing Nuts 5-2-1
Challengers 4-2-1

West
RLD 6-0
Cads 4-1-1
CGOC 3-2-2

SOFTBALL WOMEN'S

Div.I
J.P. Jocks 8-0
Doolies 3-3
Bad News II 3-4

Div II
Wanderers 6-1
Tanners 5-1
RLD II 5-2

Div III
Uncontrollables 6-1
Animal Crackers 5-2
Wing Nuts 4-1

Div IV
B.J. Gang 6-0
Cads 4-2
Myrtle Mania 5-2

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Owls Finish Seventh

by Katy Doyle

"The first Eastern Champions ever for WSC were the mile relay team," said Jim Peters. In the most exciting race of the meet, crowd consensus, the team of Scott Anderson, Bill Monahan, Dan O'Connor, and Bob D'Agnese captured a school record and qualified for the nationals with a first place finish time of 3:19.6.

Out of the 23 teams competing, the Owls finished seventh. The meet was won by Springfield College.

Other All-Eastern performances for WSC were dominated by the Field Events. Hammer throwers Vin Aurilio and Doug Bonora placed fourth and sixth, respectively.

Rich Fisher took fifth in the high jump at a height of 6 ft. 4 in. A sixth place finish of 14 ft. in the pole vault was taken by Nick Green.

In individual running events, there were two All-Eastern performers. Russ Winchester, fourth in the 200 meters, and Rich Minutoli, sixth in the high hurdles.

A new combination in the 440 relay proved their potential and talent with a second finish. The relay team of Joe Coggeshall, D'Agnese, Al Vater, and Winchester ran a national qualifying time of 42.2 sec.

National qualifiers for Westfield now total 11. According to Peters, a few more qualifiers will be added to that list after Saturday's meet.

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Who's Who In Men's Soccer

by Vinny Vassallo

The Owl booters are very young this year—there are but two seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores back from last year's squad. Coach Fonte is concerned with the lack of experience, but is very reassured with his freshmen crop which will provide much depth.

"We're very good and young this year. But it won't mean anything if we don't have anything inside. We need that something extra from inside (pointing to his heart)," the coach remarked.

The two returning seniors will direct the game for the Owls and their cooler heads should prevail and control the youthful enthusiasm of the freshmen. Hector Gomes (All-Conference—two years, All-New England last year) plays center halfback. All-New England Victor Vierra anchors the defense at fullback.

Westfield lost All-American John Vassallo to graduation and the pro ranks; but Coach Fonte is prepared to fill the gap.

"Johnny was a bonafide All-American. In other sports, they have divisional All-American teams. In soccer there is one team for all divisions. But we have John Franko and junior Dave Sousa back. Plus, we have two diamonds in the rough in freshmen Robby Moller and Marty Noguiera. They are both seeing a lot of action on the line in workouts."

The Owls have the most experience at halfback, featuring Gomes, two-year starter junior John Leahy, and sophomores Neil Buchanan and Darryl Williams. Several incoming freshmen will provide depth here.

Vierra, returning from serious leg problems, is the mainstay at fullback. The last line of defense might present Fonte with some problems. For now, platooning the backs and the players' efforts in practices and games will determine how Fonte will work his defense.

The freshmen will play the role in goal for the Owls this year. With no returning goalies, coach Fonte went on a goalie hunt and found frosh Pat Orcutt, Brian Jarvis (Ludlow—State champs), and Wilson Cardoza. The fight for the starting job is on—with nothing guaranteed.

It is quite obvious that the freshmen will tell the story this year. Fonte is counting on the aforementioned frosh along with many other recruits. Others expected to help are Mark Devaney, Peter Dowley, Ted Bishko, Fred Paulo, and Paul Sousa, Dave's brother.

Adding local flavor are Springfield Classical's Robby Moller, Franny D'Agostino, and Keith O'Connor. Also moving down the road to State are Springfield Cathedral's Chris Fontaine, West Springfield's Mark Lieveratas, and Hampshire's Kellogg twins, Chris and Mike.

Fonte pointed out that, "It's the youngest team since I've been here. But we have some very good talent—the best group of kids from the area. As the saying goes, 'As the freshmen go, we will go.' It won't mean a thing if we don't have heart and intensity."

The schedule won't make it any easier for Fonte. There are the regular Mass. State Conference (Division III) games, while all the other teams on the schedule are Division I or II.

Fonte commented that, "We've got some real tough teams on the schedule, including St. Thomas and WNEC, both number one in their respective NAIA Divisions. We have a problem scheduling games. Great teams don't want to play us because they have everything to lose and nothing to gain. Right now we are just looking to improve. We're always looking to improve."

If everything works well for Coach Fonte, everyone will be knocking on his door in the near future—looking for a game against his improved ballclub.

Fonte summed it all up, "It was a great recruiting year, but we'll need everyone's help. If the boys have it inside, we can go far. We'll see in the games."

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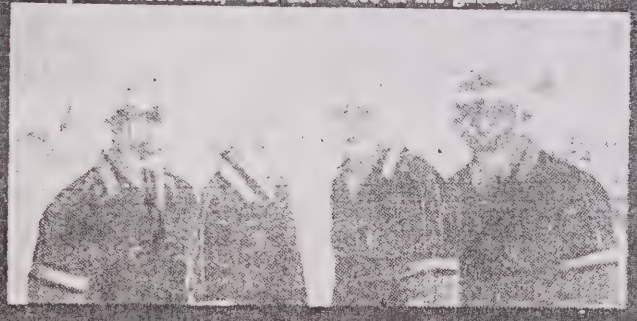

Soccer Team captains

Division III Champions

by Katy Doyle

Men's Track and Field completed its 1980 season as Massachusetts State College and New England Division III Champions.

There was a total of 13 national qualifiers. Russ Winchester became an All-American when he captured fourth place in the 200 meters with his best performance of the year. Bob D'Agnese qualified for the Nationals in the 400 meters. D'Agnese finished his Sophomore year as a New England Division III Champion.

Kevin Crowley, qualifying in the 3000 meter Steeple, finished his Senior year fifth in New England Division III. Seniors Vin Aurilio and Doug Bonora qualified for the Nationals in the Hammer Throw. Aurilio ended the season as New England Division III Runner-up, and Bonora captured a fifth place finish. Tom Page and Barry Charewicz also qualified in the Hammer. Page finished 11th in NCAA Division III competition.

The 4x4 meter Relay Team of Joe Cruickshank, Bob D'Agnese, Al Vater, and Russ Winchester was also a National qualifier. These trackmen earned the title of N.E. Division III Champion and N.E. Division I Runner-up. The 1600 meter Relay Team manned by Scott Anderson, Dan O'Connor, Trevor Watts, and Bill Monahan. This team was the Eastern Championship team and they placed 15th in the NCAA Division III contest.

Senior Rich Minutoli was N.E. Division III Champion in the High Hurdles. O'Connor and Rusty Bosbach were runner-up and fourth, respectively, in the 400 Intermediate Hurdles.

Richard Fisher was runner-up, and freshman Jim Beaton was ninth in the High Jump. Dominating the Pole Vault, Nick Green earned a third place. Freshman Paul Esdra finished his first year placing sixth in the 3000 meter Steeple.

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Amherst defeats Owl hoopsters

Dec 10, 1980

AMHERST — Plagued by fouls and poor free throw shooting, the Westfield State College men's basketball team was defeated by Amherst College last night, 73-60. It marked the second straight defeat for the 3-3 Owls, who fell to Worcester State in overtime Saturday, 75-71.

Amherst overcame an 18-14 Westfield lead after one quarter to take a 39-27 advantage at halftime.

The Lord Jeffs took advantage of 24 personal fouls called against Westfield by sinking 23 of 30 foul shots. Westfield went to the line for 14 shots and made six.

Westfield hit 44 percent of its shots from the floor. Amherst made good on 46 percent of its shots.

Junior Tom Ferreira led Westfield with 12 points and six rebounds. Spanky Blake had 11 points and freshman Mike Rodak chipped in 10. Jim Pettit scored a game-high 31 to lead the Jeffs and teammate Rob Caseria canned 15.

Banquet slated

Dec. 16, 1980

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College women's soccer team has slated its second annual banquet for tonight at 5:30 at the Hillbrook House on North Elm St.

Seniors Veronica Lane, Lynn Murray and tri-captain Maggie Tolland will be honored. Next year's tri-captains will be introduced. They are juniors Tessie Burnham (Springfield), P.J. Hannigan (Leominster) and Sue Trischitta (Belmont).

The winner of the contribution to women's soccer award will be announced as well.

The team just completed its second season as a varsity sport at the college. This season, the squad posted an 8-4 record after last year's 7-1 mark. Coach Mike Walker, a former player on the men's team at the college, said he plans to upgrade the schedule for next season.

CONCERNED COACH — Westfield State College hockey coach Mike Holubowich strikes a thoughtful pose during a game earlier this season. His expression sums up how he felt last night as his team stumbled to a 13-5 win over Worcester State. (Donna Herman photo)

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Owl icemen bad; still win, 13-5

By Jim Degnim
Sports Writer

WEST SPRINGFIELD — Talk about unartistic wins.

The Westfield State College hockey team struggled to a 13-5 victory over Division 3 Worcester State last night at the Olympia. The Owls were sluggish for the first two periods, but broke the game open with seven goals in the third. Westfield is now 7-4.

"I'd like to erase this game totally from my mind," Westfield coach Mike Holubowich said. "We were terrible. It was embarrassing. We didn't want to play hockey tonight. I was disgusted and what scares me is that the kids weren't. We have to get up for a big game with Lowell Monday."

Holubowich spent the first two periods in the press box to have a better vantage point on the action. He takes notes and relays his observations to the players between periods. He has plans to use walkie talkies to communicate with the bench during the game.

"It's something I've wanted to do for a while, but people would've thought I was nuts," he said, explaining that an ice-level viewpoint makes it hard to discern patterns. "Now that the pros are doing it, it's fashionable. The coach at Providence College runs his practices from up above and talks to the team with a mike."

The Owls took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Paul LeBlanc and Bo Zethraeus, the Swede's first goal in a Westfield uniform. It was 2-1 after one period.

The Division 2 Owls, who should normally have no trouble with a Division 3 team, gave the puck away in their own zone several times in the first two periods. Those mistakes and penalties gave Worcester a chance to stay in the game. The Lancers scored two power-play goals in the second period.

Westfield upped its lead to 3-1 twenty seconds into the period on a goal by Rick Williams — the first of two in the game by the freshman from West Springfield. One of the assists on Williams' goal went to Ernie Neve, the Owl manager. Holubowich said Neve had been working hard in practice lately so he decided to let him dress for the game. He took a regular shift at right wing in the first two periods and was a favorite of the small crowd. A "Go Neve" banner hung over a railing in the stands just behind the Westfield bench.

Worcester scored three straight goals after Williams' goal to take a 4-3 lead with 13:37 left in the second period.

Just over four minutes later, Williams answered that with his second goal as he banged in a rebound. Mike Crowley and Jeff Wojcik sandwiched goals around a Worcester State score for a 6-5 Westfield lead after two periods.

Holubowich returned to his customary spot behind the Westfield bench in the third period, and the Owls swarmed in the Worcester zone all period. They took 37 shots on the Worcester net — more than half their 61 total for the game. Worcester took 21 shots at Westfield keepers Tomm Connors and Chris Cullen.

The pressure resulted in seven goals, including three for Bob Heyner. The senior notched his second collegiate hat trick with three goals in the last 12:28. He completed the hat trick with four seconds left in the game. The other Owl goals in the period were by Bruce Hurst (2), LeBlanc and Brian Cox.

"It should've been like that the whole game," Holubowich said. "We played for 20 minutes. Against Holy Cross (an 8-5 loss) we played for 40 minutes then died. We have to realize that 60 minutes is the entire game."

Holubowich discounted the suggestion that his team wasn't up because Worcester is in a lower division.

"It wasn't a Division 3 syndrome," he said. "Most of these kids don't even know there's a Division 2 and a Division 3."

He said some of his freshmen may be tiring after 11 games. Most high schools play 20-game schedules.

"I think some of the freshmen are just tuckered out," Holubowich said. "Here it is, our 11th game, but in high school they wouldn't have even started their season yet. We're not even done with first semester."

Monday, the Owls visit traditional Division 2 power University of Lowell, the school that produced Bruin Craig MacTavish.

WSC gymnasts pump up for opener

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By Jim Degnim
Sports Writer

WESTFIELD — If you ever happen upon lithe young women pumping iron at Westfield State College, don't be surprised. They're probably members of the school's gymnastics team.

First-year coach Barbara Northrup of Westfield was introduced to weight training for gymnasts two years ago and has been "hooked on it" ever since.

"Most women are very weak from the waist up," she said. "To do gymnastics halfway decently — especially the uneven bars and vaulting — you need strong upper arms and shoulders. Any team that knows what it's doing has the girls lifting. It makes an amazing difference."

Northrup said the weight training program does not leave the women musclebound nor reduce their flexibility.

Northrup, a lifelong Westfield resident, attended Westfield State and was a member of the gymnastics team. During her undergraduate days, she qualified for the Eastern regionals four straight years.

While attending Westfield High, Northrup was a student at the Pioneer Gymnastics School in Springfield where she was coached by Leo Leger. She said he has been the greatest influence on her gymnastic career. Westfield High, as now, did not have a team. Northrup did participate in the Western Mass. meet as a senior under an old rule that allowed gymnasts from schools without programs to compete. She placed first in the balance beam and second in the floor exercise.

Since graduating from college in 1976, the 25-year-old Northrup has taught gymnastics in various area clubs, schools and the Westfield YMCA. She approaches her first collegiate coaching assignment with optimism.

"We have a lot of talent," she said. "There are some young freshmen and sophomores who have looked good. We have some really good high school gymnasts from the Western Mass. area and some from private gymnastics schools."

The squad is a young one, with 12 of its 15 members either freshmen or sophomores. "That's great," Northrup commented. "That means I have three years to mold them."

A pair of sophomores from Westfield will see action on the balance beam and in the floor exercise. Denise Tetro, who had her training at the Westfield YMCA, brings some impressive credentials to Westfield. She is a transfer student. She has won YMCA New England and Western Mass. titles. The other Westfield resident is Debbie Topor. She competed with the Westfield Whips gymnastics club and for a year at the MacDuffie School for Girls in Springfield.

Three former South Hadley High gymnasts will be an important part of the team. They are senior Kathy Serpis, sophomore Patty Hendricks and junior Linda Gibbons. Serpis qualified for the Eastern regionals in vaulting a year ago — the only Owl to do so. Hendricks missed last season with an injury. Gibbons was termed "a very elegant gymnast" by Northrup. In addition to floor exercise, Gibbons also works the balance beam. Hendricks performs in the beam, floor exercise and vaulting.

The most experienced member of the team is senior captain Cathie Ninos from Worcester. She has been a three-year performer on the uneven bars. Sophomore all-arounds Judy Ziemski (Dudley) and Susan Miller (Athol) and promising freshman Brenda King (Newburyport) are others who figure to do well.

Northrup's goal is to have the team qualify for the Eastern regionals set for March 6-7 at Connecticut College.

"We've got talent," she said. "We have to hit everything right."

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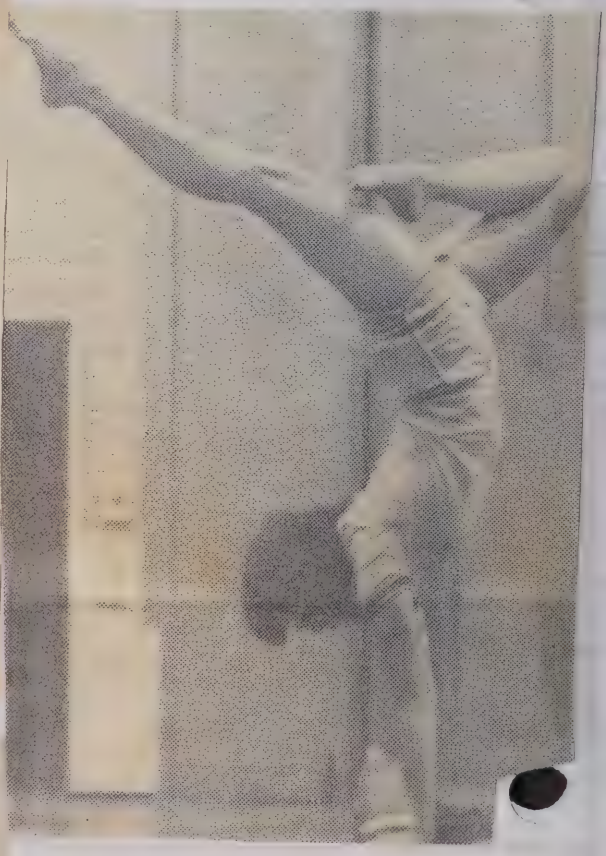

GOING FOR PERFECTION — Westfield State College gymnast Debbie Topor practices a hand stand on the balance beam. (Dave Bradley photo)

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They've got it all

December 13, 1980

Boxing is back at WSC

By Dave Bradley
Sports Editor

WESTFIELD — Club boxing is back at Westfield State College with new equipment and a 63-year-old trainer who knows all the old techniques.

"Time!"

John Korzenecki's voice rings out through the quiet gymnasium-turned-boxing facility at Juniper Park Elementary School and a small group of boxers go into their routines. Some work on the speed bags; others spar with the heavy ones and some skip rope. All listen intently as Korzenecki, an ex-amateur boxer (35-1 record) and a trainer since 1948, gives individual instruction.

Some of the boxers are experienced but most are newcomers to the sport. All are trying to reap the benefits of Korznecki's experience. They are learning what the trainer calls "my 32 commandments."

"Use your head...not your hands," the first commandment reads. "Be in condition...Relax...Know the fundamentals."

Korzenecki says the athletes learn to use these commandments in and out of the ring.

> *"Nobody's getting hurt out here."*
> — Dave Sousa, boxer

"The object of the program is not to make them prize fighters but to let them know physically they can handle themselves," Korzenecki said. "These young men are taking up boxing for conditioning and self discipline. They're learning for their own self confidence."

The club, which was granted a charter by the Student Senate last week, is insured for 30 members. It was reinstituted at the school after several students voiced an interest in October and Intramural Director Ken Magarian and WSC President Dr. Francis Pilecki followed through with the purchase of equipment and the hiring of Korzenecki.

A new ring, gloves, bags and protective gear were purchased by the school at a cost of over $4,000 through a fund for campus improvement for intramurals. The equipment (Everlast) is the best, according to Magarian, who helped get the program off the ground in early October.

Opposition to having a boxing club on campus has been voiced by some faculty and students on campus because of a fear of injury to the participants. Megarian and Korzenecki stressed that collegiate boxing of the type at WSC is under the strictest supervision and the school has gone to extremes to insure the safety of the boxers, including provisions such as $35 custom made mouth pieces and $95 head gear which protects the entire head.

"Nobody's getting hurt out here," said Dave Sousa, vice president of the club. "It's all very controlled. John won't let you go into the ring if your not in condition."

"There are certain people at the college who frown on boxing," Korzenecki said. "They don't know what it's all about. My job is to see that nobody ever gets hurt. In the last 25 years no fighter I've trained has ever been knocked out.

At this stage, the club is strictly an intramural activity with no outside competition planned.

WORKING THE BAG — Rick Warren works out on the speed bag at the Westfield State boxing gym in the Juniper Park School. (Dave Bradley photo)

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TEACHER AND STUDENT — Westfield State College boxing trainer John Korzenecki helps fighter Dave Sousa suit up for a workout recently. Sousa is a junior and vice president of the boxing club. (Dave Bradley photo)

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KEVIN CROWLEY '81

Frontrunner in cross country and track

Kevin Crowley earned All New England honors four times and participated in four NCAA championships. He is Westfield State's first and only men's cross country All-American, placing 23rd at the NCAA Division 3 national championships in 1978 with a time of 24:23.

That same season Crowley finished third in the prestigious Codfish Invitational and placed fourth in the New England championships. In 1977 he won the Codfish Invitational and qualified for the national championships. Crowley holds the Westfield record on the five-mile Stanley Park course with a time of 24:22.

In track, Crowley still holds the school record in the three-mile run with a national qualifying time of 14:08.9 in 1979. In addition, he was the Mass. State Conference champion and a national qualifier in the 3,000 steeplechase, setting a new conference record with a time of 9:23.6. He was unable to compete in the 1979 national championships because of an injury.

Crowley was an All New England performer in 1980, placing fifth in the steeplechase with a time of 9:16.83. He also claimed the conference championship in the 5,000 meter run.

In 1979, Crowley was conference champion in the steeplechase (9:30) and finished second in the 5,000 meter run (15:14).

Crowley transferred to Westfield State from Boston State, now UMass Boston, where he was All American and All New England in the steeplechase.

Crowley is a 1975 graduate of Wakefield High School, where he was a six-time Class B state champion. He was inducted into the Wakefield High School Hall of Fame in 1993.

The 1981 Westfield State graduate is a patrolman for the Nashua, N.H., police department. He was promoted to detective in 1992 and attained the rank of master patrolman. He is now assigned to the weapons specialist and training division.

Crowley graduated from New Hampshire Standards and Training Academy in 1987 and held the Academy record for the 1.5 mile run.

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September 25, 1980

Impressive Opening

by Vinny Vassallo
and Judy Sunblade

The Westfield State Field Hockey team has a very optimistic outlook towards this season. With the talent of new coach Kathleen O'Neil, combined with the ability of the players, the team expects to improve last year's record of 5-1-4.

Top returning forwards are seniors Debbie O'Riley, Diane Cwik (leading scorer last year—10 goals), Teri Padula (four goals), and Lori Bess (six goals). Also expected to help are Robin Murphy and Kathy Broga.

Major links in the Owl attack will be Jody Reale, Tracy Bergevin, Jennifer Bartnicki and transfer Nancy Campus.

Kathy Serpus, back from Wisconsin on exchange, and Edwyna Stefanik are being counted on to be sweepers.

Seniors Claire Beaulieu, Kim Lanzelotta and Eileen Murphy will anchor a solid defense with Judy Sunblade and Karen Linsay battling for the goalie position.

The team has already shown their fine style of play with two 1-0 wins, against Tufts and Mount Holyoke.

This year, two games have been added to the Owl's schedule. Bridgewater State and Smith College have been scheduled to help upgrade the WSC Field Hockey program.

For the past three years Westfield has won the Mass State Championship and hope to add another to the record before the season is over.

With the enthusiasm of the coach and players, and your added support, I'm sure we will see an excellent performance by the Field Hockey team.

"Looking Good" In Women's Soccer

SEPT 1980

by Vinny Vassallo

Entering only the second season of varsity competition, the Westfield State College Women's Soccer team is hoping to improve on its 7-1 first year start.

"I'm excited about this year," the coach said, "We were 7-1 last year. For the first year as a varsity sport it was just a tremendous season. And I think it is a great tribute to the girls and their willingness to work hard and together."

The coach added, "Fortunately, we have most of the team back as we lost only two girls to graduation. Plus, we have some really good ballplayers coming in from area high schools. We'll be depending on them too."

Coach Walker is relying heavily on tri-captains Maggie Tolland (Framingham), Jessie Burnham (Springfield Cathedral), and P. J. Hannigan (Leominster). The coach is counting on these experienced veterans for leadership.

Joining Ms. Tolland and Ms. Hannigan on the line are returning veterans Terry Hathaway, a junior from Westfield and Kathy Knowlton (Springfield Cathedral); the high scorer on last year's team. The Owl booters' attack should be even stronger as competition is heavy for the line spots.

Midfield looks very strong for the Owls. Bolstered by the return of tri-captain Burnham, the halfback position looks very strong. Veronica Lane (Littleton) and Jo Ellen LeGrand (Agawam) will be flanking Ms. Burnham to provide Westfield with a solid two-way line along the middle.

Walker agreed, "Halfback is a plus for us. But Jessie Burnham is coming back from knee surgery, and she is very important to the team. We'll see how things go in the practices."

Daphne Coraman (Sandwich) is back to anchor the Owl's defense as fullback. Goalie Sue Trischetta is back after sharing duties in the net last year with graduated multi-sport star Tracey Phaneuf. Coach Walker has a pleasant problem with his defensive troops—many of the girls deserve to play, and the competition is keen for all the spots.

The freshman corps should provide some needed depth for the Owls. Mosie O'Neil (Cathedral) and Chicopee's Barbara Howe lead the incoming group of outstanding players.

"Mosie was a big asset to her high school and I hope she will be one here too. Also Barbara should really help us out," the coach commented.

As a building varsity program usually does, the schedule is also being upgraded. While he continues to schedule top-flight teams from New England, Walker has added four more games this year; including Tufts, Wesleyan, and UMass.

Walker pointed out that, "It is tough to get other teams to schedule a state school. We are one of a few state schools to have a varsity program. It's hard to get teams to play us. They have nothing to gain and everything to lose."

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Westfield State College to inaugurate ice skating rink

January 23, 1981

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College Student Senate will conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony tonight to inaugurate the college's new ice skating rink.

The Student Senate has invited the public to attend — "bring your skates and the hot chocolate is free" — for a Thank Frank (Dr. Francis Pilecki, college president) Skating Party at the new rink behind Parenzo Hall.

The rink will be open for the entire community to use free of charge, according to Senate President Charles Ruddy.

Ruddy said the Senate decided on the ribbon cutting event tonight to honor Pilecki for his support of efforts to get the new rink and to help celebrate his second anniversary as president, as well as welcoming the public's participation.

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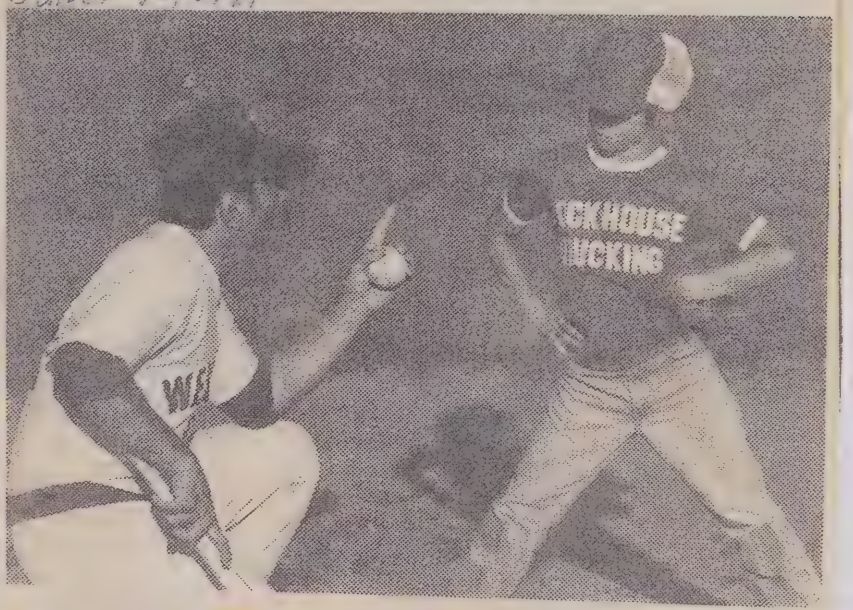
June 18, 1981



POINTERS — Ken Magarian gives Kevin Russell a tip in a Westfield State College baseball clinic yesterday. (Jim Degnim photo)

Westfield State offering youth baseball clinics

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College athletic department is sponsoring a series of baseball clinics for Little League and Babe Ruth teams through the summer.

The clinics will be conducted by Ken Magarian, who stepped down this month after six seasons as head baseball coach at the college to become assistant athletic director, and Owl players.

The clinics, covering general fundamentals, will be held approximately twice per month at the college softball fields.

Interested coaches can call Magarian at 568-3311, extension 417, to set up a date.

There is no fee for the clinics, offered as a public service by the college.

It's hockey heaven

July 22, 1981

Westfield State College becomes a training ground for U.S. Olympic hopefuls

By CYNTHIA SIMISON

WESTFIELD — At 14, high school tenth-grader Tracey Fuchs of Centereach, Long Island, isn't holding her breath with the hope of becoming a member of the U.S. Olympic field hockey team this year.

She already knows that making the Olympic team isn't something you just dream about since her older sister, Lauren, is already a member. But Tracey realizes she has a few more years of practice before she intensifies her own efforts to shoot for the top.

Armed with a recommendation from her school coach, though, Tracey was in there with some of the best of high school and collegiate hockey players from the Northeast as 80 young women participated in the second of two five-day women's Olympic development camps at Westfield State College.

Among youngest

It was a significant step for Tracey as she was among the youngest of the players participating in the second level of accomplishment, or Class C, camp. Several of the top women from the camp were chosen to go on to Class B camps held at other locations across the country.

The Class C camps are open to women who either have participated in the first level or have been recommended by their high school or college coach. University of Connecticut sophomore Nancy Wittenbecker, 19, was one of several students who received a coach's recommendation to attend. She has been playing field hockey for almost seven years.

It is at the Class B level that stiff competition prevails and where an "elite" group of players is chosen by early August to go to Colorado Springs for more training to make up the U.S. Olympic squad to compete in Los Angeles in 1984. Sixteen women are selected for the Olympic team.

The Westfield camps, sponsored by the U.S. Field Hockey Association in cooperation with the state college and like others held simultaneously at other locations nationwide, offered intensive training to field hockey players intent on trying out for the Olympic team and eager to improve and learn more about hockey tactics and skills. The first week's camp was for entry level players, open to anyone wishing to pick up some of the training and the possible chance to move up in the ranks.

Only two players from each Class D camp, though, are chosen to move up to the next level. There were 77 players at the Westfield Class D camp.

"This is the first actual step to making the U.S. team," local coordinator Dorothy Zenaty, who organized the camps at WSC, said.

Mrs. Zenaty has been field hockey coach at Springfield College for the past 12 years and has been involved for many years in the Olympic program, having been a coach at both Class A and Class B camps. Last week, she was on hand to help with the Class C training and manned a videotape machine filming the players as they attempted goals during morning drills as she talked.

"The kids who come here should be strong players. They know what the game is all about," Mrs. Zenaty said. The training is almost non-stop, save for the few hours of relaxation the players get.

Six coaches are assigned to each camp, with each responsible for about 15 players, according to Mrs. Zenaty. (One of the Class C coaches at Westfield just happened to be one of Mrs. Zenaty's students, Denise Desautels, a 1977 Springfield College graduate, who is an Olympic team member also.)

They followed a rigorous practice schedule. Morning drill sessions began at 9:15 a.m. and ran to 11 a.m. Those hours, Mrs. Zenaty said, concentrated on techiques, such as stickwork, dribbling the ball for goals from different parts of the field and driving and passing.

A second drill, concentrating on tactics and skills, began at 1:30 p.m. and ran through much of the afternoon. Three-hour scrimmages would be held daily at 6:30 p.m.

Free hours not spent on the field would be used by players and coaches to analyze some of the videotapes from the drill sessions. "It's a great teaching aid," Mrs. Zenaty said.

The coaches, too, used the videotapes along with their personal observations over the five days to make the decisions on choosing the top 20 players from the camp to move up to Class B competition.

'Mini-Olympics'

The current U.S. team members will enter at the Class A level, and along with other players chosen will participate in this year's "mini-Olympics" Sports Festival to be held in Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. Zenaty said.

Los Angeles will mark the first time American women will participate in Olympic field hockey competition. Although it has long been a men's Olympic sport, Moscow marked the first time it achieved Olympic status. There have been national teams for many years, however.

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FACEOFF — Instructor Sandie Inglis, right, of Charlotte, S.C., watches students at field hockey camp at Westfield State College. Bonnie Taylor, below, of Philadelphia, tries to get the offense moving. (Kevin Twombly photos)

Field hockey originated as a man's game, but in the late 1800's women at several English universities organized teams. Since that time, its popularity has spread. It was introduced in the U.S. in 1901 at Harvard by an English woman, Constance Applebee, the history books say.

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New Look

by John Martins

The Westfield State College Baseball Team started the Fall Season with a record 79 candidates for the club. After one week Coach Magarian cut the squad down to 45 players. Magarian commented, "Out of the 79 players that tried out, only 8 had no business being on the field." Needless to say, making the next cut will be a difficult task for Magarian.

At this time, Coach Magarian plans to cut ten more players bringing the roster down to 35. These players will be used for the remainder of the Fall Season, after which 22-24 players will be chosen for the Varsity "B Team," as Magarian called it. "These players will be used when some players are hurt or not doing their job," Magarian stated.

Magarian praised the new people on the squad. This year's team is a young one, and there is an abundance of potential from the Freshman class.

Out of the 35 players who will make the team, 15-18 will be pitchers, and 10-12 of them will pitch regularly on the Spring Squad; starting this week, these pitchers will pitch more innings, rather than pitching five pitchers in a game, only two or three will pitch.

So far this season, the Owls record is 4-8, but one must remember that the Fall Season is more of an experience session rather than a serious Varsity Season.

Later in the year, the Owls will travel down South to play ball. Competition will be keen, as the Owls face schools like University of Virginia, Georgetown and Duke.

Keys to the Owls machinery will be Co-captains Jon Vecchiano and Rob Delblanco, along with Ken Minor and Mark Atkinson.

X-Country

by Katy Doyle

The 1980 Cross Country season has begun. After their last successful season, The Owls have returned stronger and much improved. According to coach Jerry Gravel, early practices indicate the team is in better condition than it has been in recent years.

"It's obvious," Gravel said, "that they did the work this summer." Assuming the duties of Distance Coach, Bob Kitchen, a former member of several U.S. Olympic Teams, will be assisting Gravel.

"The team's progress has been encouraging so far, especially by the upperclassmen," Gravel said. Tri-captains are Kevin Farren, Mark Prior, and Dan Buckley. All three, unable to compete last season, have come back strong and eager to lead the Owls to victory. Also looking good, Senior Dan Doyle is back and ready to run. Rejoining the team after a year of good conditioning is Junior Mark Bugden.

Returning Sophomores who had an outstanding Freshman season are Paul Esdra and Bruce Williams. Both were All Conference performers.

Newcomers will add talent and depth to the team. Freshmen with credentials of their own are Paul Fleming, Greg Wentzell, Mike Rooney, Matt O'Connell, Joe Connolly, Mike Cohill, Steven Daniels, and Bill Belmonte. The team roster is complete with Phil Morgan, Dana Bardwell, and Gary Braese.

Westfield will attempt to strike late in the season, with the New England Division III Championships as the big test, according to Gravel. A trip to the Nationals is the prize for a finish in the top five.

Sept. 1980

Intramural

by John Martins

Along with the regular slate of Intramural Activities at WSC, there are some new and exciting activities offered through the Intramural Program.

In September, Football, Volleyball and Soccer will be offered to the Intramural Athlete. Students are able to play Soccer, Volleyball, and Football in the same season as the scheduling does not conflict. In October, the annual James Banacos Cross Country Road Race will be held along with a Football Field Goal Kicking Contest.

There are plans to reactivate the WSC Boxing Club this season. At the present time, plans for a full Intramural Boxing Program are being worked on. Funds will be provided by the President's Athletic Fund. If any student is interested in joining this club, contact Mr. Magarian at extension 417.

There also is a plan to construct an ice rink which is to be located on the soccer/softball field on campus. This rink will be used for Intramural Ice Hockey, free skating and in the Spring it will be used for Street Hockey.

The outdoor Basketball facility at Davis Hall may be renovated this year also. The court may be repaved and lights will be strung over the court, if these plans are actually acted upon.

Earlier this year, a softball tournament was held. Nine teams competed in this tourney, with Ice Palace coming out as the overall champion.

If there are any questions, comments, or suggestions on the Intramural Program contact Mr. Magarian.

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WSC Baseball Places Third In Tourney

OCT. 1980

John Veneziano cracked a tremendous three run homer out of the park at Springfield College in the final inning to lift the Baseball Owls out of a 6-4 loss to a 7-6 win and a sweep of their doubleheader. Veneziano, the senior co-captain from Medford, was up in the final inning with two runners on and worked the count to 3 and 2 when he unloaded his shot that cleared the wall at 385 and traveled well beyond to score Jay McCarthy and Ron Biagi to tie the game and his run was the winner as the Westfield State Baseball Team completed their two game streak over the Chiefs of Springfield College.

Westfield had gone four straight games not winning any before their lucky October 5th sweep at Springfield. AIC beat the Owls 6-1 and 14-0. North Adams continued the streak beating WSC 8-1. Westfield then lost a hard fought game against UMass 8-7 when UMass hit three back to back to back home runs to account for four runs and the eventual 8-7 setback for the locals. Despite poor pitching, untimely errors and a general team let-down, the Baseball Owls beat Springfield College in their first game 9-4 as Tom Zona finally exhibited some of his springtime form and pitched four creditable innings before Keith Vienneau (Medford) and Phil Mitchell (Peabody) shut the door to give the Owls their first win. The second game saw the Owls fall behind early 5-1 and battle their way back for the eventual Veneziano clout for the win. Cliff Moore (Cape Cod, Bourne) and Keith Vienneau again combined to pitch well. John Veneziano was 3-4 in the second game with four RBI's and Johnny V. was also 2-3 in the first game with three more RBI's. Ron Biagi (Natick) had two hits and co-captain Ron DelBianco (Rutland, Vt.) had a double before he was hit in the elbow and forced to leave the game. The extent of the injury is not known, but he is expected to be out the rest of the fall season.

North Adams and AIC were both 4-0 going into the final day of the tournament. WSC was able to gain the third spot in the final tourney standings in the six team playoff.

The regular fall season draws to a close this weekend when WSC plays host to Central Conn. State and Vassar College (NY) on Saturday and entertain the Alumni All-Stars on Sunday. The Alumni gave the Owls a double loss the last time they played in early September. The Alumni expected to return are:

Mike Ciampa '80 (property of the Boston Red Sox) All-American
Mark Pananos '78 (Signed by Milwaukee '78)
Steve Perry '78
Alex Masel '79 (Canadian Baseball Federation)
Gary Beard '78
Jack Dougherty '76
Dave Clivio '78
Bob Verdolino '80
Steve Mancini '76
Bob Kallstrum '75
Carl Steele '75 (signed by Boston in '75)
Casey Barry '79
Joe Seckler '79
Butch LaMagdelaine '79
Harry Ratchford '77
Mark Spencer '80
Kevin Moore '80
Dave Tabin '78 (All American)
Dave Bevan '80 (All-American)

After the 12th of October the Baseball Owls take a break until January when they begin to prepare for their Southern Trip the first week in March.

Oct. 1980

Football

Formula for a football club: have over 80 students at tryouts. Cut down to roster of 52. What do you get? A team with a great deal of quickness but lacking in size and depth, says tri-captain Bill McCoul, but we're making very good progress.

The club traveled to Bridgewater State College last Sunday to play its first game and beat the BSC JV's 12-7. Wide receiver Barry Desillistes caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Brian Marlboro and Hal Casey scored the other in a total team effort.

WSC students will have a chance to cheer their victorious club at home against the UMass JV's on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 1:30.

Other tentatively scheduled games for the club are against the Springfield and American International College JV's. The club is coached by former Chicago Bears' defensive standout Roger LeClerc who formerly was the head coach of Agawam High School.

W.S.C. First football game.

SECOND ANNUAL
Westfield State College
HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

Friday, Oct. 17
Saturday, Oct. 18
3 SHOTS FOR $1.00
First Prize:
$6,000. CASH
Benefits the Westfield Boys Club

FLAG FOOTBALL STANDINGS As of 10/5/80

Men's League

	L	T	W	PT	PF	PA
1. Bad News	1	0	7	87	6	
2. Rats	0	1	6	13	159	7
3. Blowin Smoes	2	0	5	10	103	27
4. Guttercats	1	1	3	7	51	12
5. Estera Molesters	3	0	3	6	26	41
6. Meathooks	4	0	2	4	13	103
7. Hermpahrodites	5	0	2	4	32	97
8. Cherry Pickers	6	0	1	2	2	138
9. Third World	6	0	0	0	–	–

Women's League

	L	T	W	PT	PF	PA
1. Wingnuts	0	0	6	12	102	0
2. B 52's	2	0	4	8	41	28
3. Big O's	3	1	1	3	8	46
4. Loaders	4	0	2	2	18	34
5. Sodlids	4	1	0	1	0	61

1980-1981

The Bees Are Buzzing

Approaching Autumn, the minds of most sports enthusiasts are focused on pennant races or gridiron wars. But, for a dedicated group of Westfield State College inhabitants, the onset of fall breezes signals the end of hibernation for a hive of Ultimate Frisbee players known as the Westfield State Killer Bees. After a disappointing outcome last year, the WSKB's come back with a core of disciplined, experienced players as well as a handful of enthusiastic freshmen prospects.

Ultimate Frisbee is a possession sport played with seven persons per side on a field measuring 120 yards in length by 40 yards in width. The game is based on aspects of similar spheroid sports. To begin the game the disc is thrown off to the opposing team's end zone, much the same as a kickoff in football. The receiving team then attempts to advance the frisbee upfield by passing it between teammates. When the "bee" is caught, the receiver must halt his momentum if he is running and plant a pivot foot, comparable to the basketball version. A goal is scored in a similar fashion to a touchdown pass. The receiver catches the disc in an end zone 30 yards in length. The object of the defense is to intercept the frisbee or to knock it to the ground, resulting in a turnover and change in possession. The running involved in Ultimate Frisbee resembles the style used in soccer only with a faster pace and sharper direction of movement. Since the frisbee flies on a frictionless current of air, its distinct linear motion can only be compared to that of an ice hockey puck. The unique flight of the disc sets Ultimate Frisbee apart from conventional field athletics. The great influence of wind upon the disc results in varied styles of play to adapt to nature's gusts. Blustery days demand short, crisp passing while calm conditions allow for long range targetry.

The queen, or captain, of the killer bees is David Johnson, creator and curator of Ultimate Frisbee at Westfield State. Returning to the nest are Michael Kozcera, Martin Hutchinson, Keith Lynch, Steve Sullivan, Chris Donovan, Phil Rayburg, Tom Stoddard, Steve Cardellicchio, Mark Melzar, Dave Carr and Tim Mathis. This able band of discmen practice at Stanley Park weekday afternoons at 3:30 and compete on weekends. All interested players and/or spectators are welcome. The public will be informed as to when these bees will be in action. They guarantee to leave the crowd buzzing.

Soccer

U. of New Haven	6	WSC	0
WSC	3	AIC	1
Gordon	1	WSC	0
WSC	2	SMU	1
WSC	4	Worc. State	3
WSC	8	Framingham State	1
WSC	0	No. Adams State	0
WSC	1	Mass Maritime	0

Women's Tennis Does Exist

by John Martins

The Westfield State College Women's Tennis Team is off to an impressive start with a 5-2 record as of September 29th.

In their first match of the season, the Owl women defeated Boston State College 6-3. Shining in this match for Westfield were Dara Bridge (Senior Captain) and Nancy Oliveira (Junior). In singles, Dara Bridge defeated Cathy McLaughlin (6-1, 6-2); while Nancy Oliveira overcame Liz Poitras (6-4, 6-3). In doubles Bridge and Oliveira teamed up to beat Patty Beagan and Cathy McLaughlin (6-2, 6-3). Other victories for the Owls were Debbie Hartin over Lisa McKenna, Carol Daly over Cathy Robson, and Mary Reale over Laurie Hodgdon.

Next the Owls faced Wesleyan University. The only bright spot for the women in this match was Dara Bridge's performance. She defeated Katherine Arnold (6-2, 6-2) for the only Westfield victory of the day. The final score in team points was Wesleyan 6 WSC 1. According to Women's Coach Bob Jaynes, "Player-wise we were not up to strength."

On September 20, WSC defeated R.I.C. in a close match by a score of 5-4. Shining in this match were Dara Bridge, Leslie Hunter, Debbie Hartin and Joan Kenny.

The match that decided this battle was the Doubles match pitting Bridge and Oliveira against Steinman and Larrivee. This match went to a tie-breaker in the final set, with the Owls pulling it out; the final score (6-7, 6-4, 7-6).

Three days later, the team traveled to Worcester State to face Worcester State College on their home ground. This was another close match, again coming down to the Women's Doubles match. Bridge and Hunter came up against Leary and Zevoka. Bridge and Hunter slammed the door on Worcester State by trouncing Leary and Zevoka (6-0, 6-1). Coach Jaynes felt that this "was a suprising victory; not that they were all that tough, but (I felt) their style of play had a few of our players somewhat confused."

Westfield's women then faced Framingham State College in a real barnburner. Once again, it came down to the Doubles matches. This time, however, it came down to the second Doubles match with Oliveira and McGee hoping to win it for Westfield. After the first two sets (with each team winning one), it started to get dark. The third set was cut short due to the darkness. With the score in games being 4-4, a tie-breaker was played to determine the winner. Westfield came through in the clutch: Final score WSC 5 FSC 4.

Westfield went on to defeat WNEC 4-3. Coach Jaynes attributes this win to "his freshmen holding their own and coming through when the pressure is on". Also doubles player Joan Kenney converted to singles "when we needed it most". Her victory was instrumental in this victory.

Westfield lost a close one to Salem State 5-4; thus, their record stands at 5-2. The women have 5 games left in their season and as Coach Jaynes stated, "(they) hope that the remaining games will be victorious."

Oct. 1980

W.S.C. 2, S.M.U. 1

The WSC soccer team registered a double-overtime, 2-1 victory over South Eastern University under the lights on Friday, September 19, at the Turf.

The game was decided at the two-minute mark of the second (and final) overtime on a Robbie Moller goal off a pass from Marty Noguiera.

The first score of the game came with five minutes left in the half when Noguiera banged in the rebound of a shot by Moller from the crease. The score was 1-0 Westfield at the half.

SMU tied the score after fifteen minutes of scoreless play in the second half, and the game became a contest between WSC's ball control and SMU's fast break, with neither team able to break the tie.

The first ten-minute overtime period was scoreless, and the game began to look like a tie. But the Owls grabbed the victory when Noguiera fed Moller a break-away pass and Moller banged home the winning goal.

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October 9, 1980

Men's Tennis Looks Strong

The men's tennis team is off to a big start this season with an impressive 4-0 record. They won the first four matches beating WNEC, 6-3, Worcester State 8-1, Framingham State 6-3, and WNEC again 6-3. The team is headed by coach Loren Bressor, an experienced tennis player who knows how to win.

The team is led by sophomore Rich Holbert, the number 1 player for the second straight year. He was All-Conference last year and hopes to repeat again. He's an aggressive player who plays a very tough match.

Right up there near the top are second ranked co-captain Matt Osbourne and third ranked Bob King, a senior co-captain. Matt is a consistent player who wears his opponent down. Bob combines a good backhand along with a good net game to defeat his opponents.

There are two freshmen this year who have a lot of promise. Bruce Hurst is one of the freshmen this year. He is a hard hitter with a big serve and the other freshman Peter Gardner frustrates his opponents by getting back everything thrown at him.

Other members of the team include Ed Allen, Dave McKenzie, Mark McCarthy, and Brian Tobin.

The team looks very good so far this season and has a promising future with most of the players coming back.

Spikers Are Smashing

The Westfield State College Women's Volleyball team has started its season with a bang. Under the brilliant coaching of Martha Karlin, the women have worked their way to a 2-0 record. The team is noted for its strong power hitting demonstrated by Tammie Payetter, Sue Johnson, Jo Ann Sullivan, and Jackie Heker.

The Massachusetts Volleyball Invitational Tournament held at UMass, Amherst on September 19, 20, was a great experience for Westfield. Team drills were practiced and team spirit and enthusiasm were boosted.

The women traveled to Framingham State for their first match on September 27th. Westfield defeated Framingham 3-0, in a 3 out of 5 match.

Top server Jo Ann Sullivan led Westfield to another victory against Mount Holyoke on Sept. 30th. One game was lost in the match, but WSC came back with winning scores of 15-13, 15-10, and 15-5.

Captain of the team, Junior Colleen Webb, is very enthusiastic about the season. Other members of the team include Bernie Euvrad, Rai Ettu Nekitopoulos, Sue Dipesa, Laura Rosen, and Brenda Nash.

Despite a few injuries, team cooperation and encouragement are the main ingredient to this strong women's volleyball team.

The next home games are tonight, October 9th at 6:30 against Salem State, and Thursday, October 16th at 4:00 vs. Hartford. Come cheer the girls on to a winning season.

Alumnus Endorses Football

Dear Editor:

On Sunday, October 5th I attended the football game between WSC and Bridgewater State College. As a WSC alumnus, viewing the Owls' Historic 1st game was a real thrill. To see 50 some odd players dressed in flashy new Blue and White uniforms really hit home and sent chills right through me. Then to see WSC score their first touchdown and witness the mad scene on the sidelines as players and coaches hugged each other, I realized the importance of football at the College level. The emotion and team spirit was at such a high level that you could tell that football was at WSC to stay. When the Owls scored the winning touchdown on a 30 yard pass play with only seconds remaining in the game, the team emptied on the field as if they had won the Super Bowl. In viewing that joyous scene I recollected back to just 6 months ago when I was sitting in the basement of Scanlon Hall as a member of Student Senate and I voted NO to have Football incorporated as a Club. Well, I know now that I made a mistake and I only wish I could change my vote. Since that is impossible to do I would like to wish all of the players and coaches continued success as they strive for continued excellence on the athletic field which has been such a great trademark of all WSC athletic teams. Great Job . . .

Sincerely,
Michael J. Fouralar
Class of 1980
Mansfield, Mass.

Boxing Is Underway

by John Martins

The Westfield State College Boxing Club held its first meeting last Thursday in the Intramural Office. Fifteen to twenty people attended this first meeting, and all seemed interested.

This club must be reactivated to a club status. This is done by drawing up a constitution, electing officers, and having an advisory board.

At the present time, "the equipment is lost somewhere in the shipment or freight", according to Intramural Director Ken Magarian. As soon as the equipment arrives, the ring will be set up in the gymnasium in Juniper Park School. This equipment will take approximately five days to set up.

Coach Magarian already has a very qualified man waiting in the wings to take over the club as a trainer/coach. His name is Mr. Korzenicki and according to Magarian "he can't wait to start".

Korzenicki is an "all business" type man. He plans to use videotape and films in his training procedure.

Right now, it is up to the individual athlete to start his training on his own. Road work, weightlifting, and other exercises are part of the boxer's training.

This boxing program will be offered under the Intramural department, as well as under the club standing. The program will also be affiliated under the AAU.

Insurance is also a question. At this point in time, Magarian thinks that everyone will be covered at no cost to the individual. He is not certain about this, however.

The equipment ordered is all first rate. Everlast, the biggest name in boxing, is the brand name being ordered for most of the equipment.

Once the equipment arrives, the program will be in full swing; the Westfield State Boxing Club will be active again.

Viewing the 1st football game at W.S.C.

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Equestrian's Are Off and Trotting

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by Brenda Atkins

The Equestrian Club is off to an ambitious start this semester. The group already has a busy show schedule, fundraisers, and clinics planned for the next two months.

The show season began at Smith College, where four riders picked up ribbons for the school. Danny Parr placed fourth in beginner walk trot, Sue Macnamara placed sixth in advance walk trot, Brenda Atkins placed sixth in beginner walk trot canter, and Lauren Rooney placed sixth in advanced walk trot canter. The show group traveled to Dartmouth College over the long weekend, where Lauren Rooney placed first in her division. Other ribbon winners were Sandy Kerwin with a fifth in advanced walk trot canter, and Robin Scanlon with a fourth and Peggy Brennan with a sixth in advanced walk trot.

The remainder of the season includes shows October 26th at Mount Holyoke College, November 9th at Boston University, and November 15th at New England College.

Oktoberfest activities for the Equestrian Club included an on campus exhibition. Demonstrations were held at the oval near Davis Hall in English, jumping and drill team expertise. The audience was also asked to participate in some "on horse back" games.

The car wash held the first week of October proved to be very successful for the club. The next upcoming fundraiser will be a carnation sale for Halloween. Orange carnations will be sold and delivered by the club. Orders will be taken the week prior to Halloween.

The last program on the agenda for club members is a series of riding clinics being held at Valley Brook Stables, and arranged for by a club member. Visiting instructors are coaching the show members on show and riding form. The first clinic was taught by Ken Whelihan, a former Westfield rider, who was recruited as an open rider for the U. Mass. team. The second clinic was taught by Ray Whelihan, also an open rider for the U. Mass. team, and the National Reserve Champion rider.

The purpose of the clinics is to provide semi-professional instruction for the riders. Westfield State is the only functioning member of the Inter Collegiate Horse Show Association who doesn't have a formal coach. This is due to the lack of funding provided to the club.

Club meetings are held every Tuesday night at seven thirty in the Dickinson Commons Room. Students interested in riding, the club, or just giving their support at shows, are welcomed.

Womens Tennis 1-2

by John Martins

The Women's Tennis Team has dropped two matches in October, while winning only one. Women's coach Bob Jaynes refers to these losses as "good experience for this young and up-and coming team".

On October 1st, WSC played the University of Hartford and got beaten badly. Dara Bridge suffered her first defeat of the season, falling prey to Laura Schuartz.

The rest of the day was a washout with the exception of Joan Kenney's shallacking of Wendy Rubin 6-2, 6-1. The final overall score in this match was the University of Hartford 6, WSC 1.

On October 2nd, the University of Bridgeport traveled to the campus of Westfield State College and destroyed the Owl women, 9-0. Bridgeport was awesome, defeating the Owls in game by an overall score of 108-14. The women remembered this defeat and took it out on North Adams on October 9th.

When North Adams faced WSC, the women handed them an 8-1 defeat. Winners for Westfield were, Dara Bridge, Leslie Hunter, Nancy Oliveira, Debbie Hartin, Bonnie Blackwell and Carol Daly.

Coach Jaynes has praised his freshmen. He feels that they have definitely "held their own". I'm sure that the women's team feels that Mr. Jaynes has held his own in the role of W.T.T. coach.

New Activities On Campus

The Campus Center has set up a new board called the Campus Center Program Board. One committee on this board is called the Games and Recreation Committee.

This committee has set up several activites in the pool in November. On November 2nd, there will be a greased watermelon contest (which is similar to waterpolo). Teams must consist of 10 or more people to compete. On November 9th, there is going to be a Rubber Kayak Relay Race.

The Games and Recreation Committee is looking for ideas and members. Meetings are held Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Office.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many people have complained about the lack of activities on the campus. So far, two activities have been cancelled due to the lack of interest. One should either join the CCPB, or STOP COMPLAINING!

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Champs!

by John Martins

The stage was set last Friday, as Westfield State faced Boston State for the Mass. State Conference Title at Owl Stadium. The home fans were not disappointed as the booters extended their unbeaten streak to an eye-opening 16 straight games with a 3-1 victory over Boston State. This puts the Owls in good shape and it is likely that the men will go on to the playoffs.

Before the contest, Coach Jim Fonte said "(I) feel very confident about the game", and he felt that his team was "well-prepared". Westfield proved their coach right as they totally dominated the contest.

In the first half, Fred Paulo, out of Chicopee, tallied first to get the Owl's off and flying and Sr. Tri-Captain, Hector Gomes scored to give Westfield a 2-0 lead at half-time. Westfield dominated this half in every aspect, and Boston State was quite fortunate that they escaped the half with only a 2-0 deficit.

Junior Captain, John Leahy put the frosting on the cake with a goal in the second half to put the Owls up by a score of 3-0. Earlier in the day, John attributed the team's success "to good coaching, a high level of motivation, and a good amount of talent!"

Boston State finally got on the board with a late tally by Boston's George Jaeploe; accounting for the final score of 3-1.

So where do the Owls go now? Hopefully they will make it to the NCAA Division III Regional Playoffs. Westfield has a bright future in the soccer program, with a good amount of Freshmen talent playing in the program and getting well needed experience.

The Owl staff would like to congratulate the men for a banner season, and we wish them luck in the playoffs.

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Football Club Loses Home Opener

by Bob Hrycay

The WSC club made sports history last Sunday as it played its first home game ever. However, the UMass JV's proved too much for the Owls and came away with a 27-0 before an enthusiastic but disappointed crowd estimated at 700.

The Owls played well on defense throughout the game, holding the Minutemen to a scoreless tie at the end of the first half.

The Owl defense held on key fourth down plays throughout the game, bolstered by fine play by linebackers Tom Coffey and Jamie Kaczowka. Defensive back Sean Connors had two interceptions for the Owls, one to stop a UMass drive near the goal line to end the first half.

However, the fine defensive effort went all for naught in the second half as the Owls were plagued by key penalties, one a personal foul on the Owls' kickoff to open the second half. The penalty put the ball on the Owl's 35 yard line and a few minutes later, Minutemen quarterback Barrett McGrath smuck over from the one yard line to give UMass the lead.

Later in the third quarter, a pass interference call against the Owls set up a UMass field goal to make it 10-0.

The Owls' only drive of the day came in the third quarter in an attempt to make the game close, but a Brian Marlborough pass was intercepted deep in Minutemen territory and the game for all intents and purposes was over.

Following the interception, the Minutemen scored on a 10 yard run and took a 17-0 lead into the fourth quarter. They added another 10 points in the fourth quarter against a tired Owl defense who spent a good three quarters of the game on the field.

Tri-captain and offensive guard Bill Keegan commented after the game that "the defense played terrific but the offense couldn't get it together. They played a little stronger than us. We'll be stronger next week."

Pilecki and LeClerc were pleased with the enthusiasm exhibited by the crowd, with its chants of "Westy, Westy" "Go Owls!" and "Blue, Blue, Blue!" As Pilecki put it, "It's great to have Football at WSC."

The club's next game is on the road against the Western New England College JV's this Saturday.

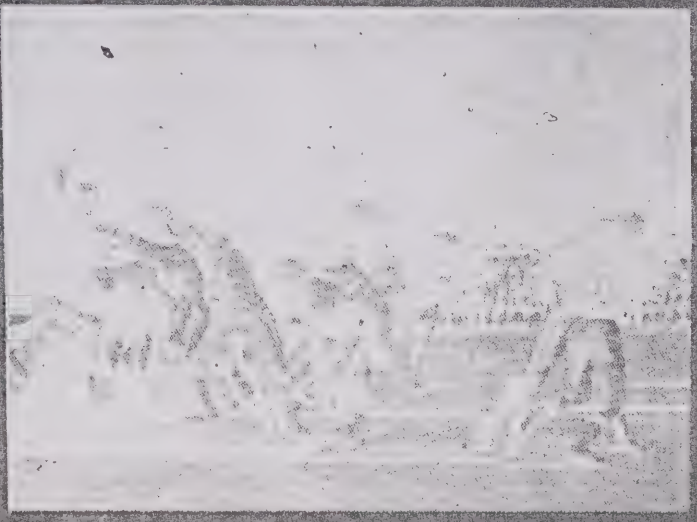

Photo by Ed Abar

Coach Roger LeClerc was also impressed with the defense's performance but was disappointed with the offense's inability to move the ball. "It takes a little bit longer for the offense to play well together. We have some rusty players who haven't seen any action in a couple of years."

College president Francis

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Westfield Ties AIC, 14-14

By John Martins

The Westfield State Football Club played A.I.C. in their last football game of the season last Sunday. They impressed many people, including the A.I.C. JV's.

On WSC's first possession, the Owls mounted a fierce drive putting together a string of first downs, one on a ten yard run by Brian Marlboro and another on a quick burst by Tom Mirolli on a 3rd and 1. WSC drove to the AIC 15 yard line, and Bill McHoul blasted through a hole to take it to the AIC 1 yard line. With 8:03 left in the first quarter, Tom Mirolli went in over Bill Keegan to make it WSC 6 AIC 0. The extra point attempt by Mike Finn was no good.

AIC took the kick back to their own 33 yard line and began their attack. Marvin Miller stifled this attack as he picked off an AIC pass. The Owls had the ball once again.

Wasting no time, Tom Mirolli scampered for a 20 yard run, and a 6 yard run putting the ball on the AIC 10. Bill McHoul ran to the three yard line, making it 2nd and 3. Westfield picked up two more yards which made it 3rd and 1. WSC was then pushed back to the AIC six which made it a passing situation. AIC intercepted a Marlboro pass in the end zone, thus stifling the Owls' drive.

AIC was forced to punt, as they couldn't get anything going. The Owls mounted still another drive, and they took the ball deep into AIC territory. The Owls failed to convert on a 4th down and 3, however, and the drive was ended.

WSC's defense held AIC one more time, and forced them to punt again. The Owls defense was outstanding in the first half allowing no first downs, little yardage, and hardly any play beyond mid-field.

The first half ended with many people impressed with the Owls' performance. AIC had beaten UMass' JV's who destroyed the Owls 27-0 in an earlier contest. It looked like the Owls were going to dominate the ball game as they went into halftime with a lead of 6-0.

WSC started off the second half by scoring on a safety and making the score 8-0. WSC's defense proved that they could hold their own with anyone.

AIC then drove from their 30 yard line to the Owls end zone with a quarterback sneak dealing the deadly blow. After completing a successful two-point conversion, the game was tied at 8-8. WSC's superiority was beginning to become suspect.

Later in the contest, WSC made a comeback as Brian Marlboro fired a bomb to Barry Desilletes, which put the ball on the AIC 15 yard line. Marlboro then ran 14 yards to the AIC 1, and on the next play Tom Mirolli plowed in to make the score WSC 14 AIC 6. The extra point was blocked.

The game continued on into the fourth and final quarter, and the action increased. With less than 4 minutes left in the game, AIC faced a 4th and 20. If the Owls held, they would be victorious. If not, AIC could win the game. Unfortunately, AIC went for the bundle and succeeded scoring on a 35 yard pass play.

WSC had to block the extra point to keep the game a 14-14. As John Fahey leaped and blocked the ball, the crowd let out a sigh of relief: final score, WSC 14 AIC 14. What a game!

Women's Soccer Is Successful

By John Martins

After opening the season with two defeats, the Westfield State College Women's Soccer Team won five straight and went on to a very successful 8-4 season. This makes the women's record an astonishing 15-5 over their two year period as a Varsity Team.

The Westfield women had to play two tough schools at the start, Springfield College and the University of Massachusetts, and to make it even more difficult, both games were on the road. Westfield dropped these games by scores of 4-1 and 4-2 respectively. One bright spot for the Owls was the goaltending of Lindy Jenkins. She made 14 saves in the game against UMass, many of them on close scoring bids.

Westfield then rebounded for a 6-2 victory over Berkshire Community College which was a substantially easier team to beat. Goal scorers for Westfield were Kathy Knowlton, Denise Barre, P. J. Hannigan, and Mosie O'Neil.

The winning streak was extended against a very talented and locally ranked Tufts University Team. Laurie O'Donnell's tally proved to be the game winner, and Sue Trischitta shined brilliantly in the nets making 1[illegible] saves.

Westfield then [illegible] URI in the first of two games to be played by these teams in the season. Mosie O'Neil scored 4 times in this game. This was an excellent performance for the Owls, but the defense was somewhat suspect, allowing 4 goals. The final score in this contest was Westfield 7 URI 4.

On October 8th, the women faced Mt. Holyoke at home, and kept their winning streak going with a 2-1 victory. Westfield's defense was outstanding and offensively, the women had the punch that they needed. Mosie O'Neil tallied once again and Barbara "Bugsie" Howe scored what proved to be the game winner. This made the women's record at the halfway point 4-2.

Westfield started the second half of the season with a 3-2 victory over Smith College. In this game P. J. Hannigan scored all three goals for to beat; the women surprised the Smith spectators.

Springfield College came to Westfield and burst the women's bubble. They did so by shutting out the Westfield booters by a score of 2-0. Westfield's defense was strong in this contest as the goaltenders made 15 saves, and the defense played quite well. WSC hoped to rebound with a victory over URI.

At URI, Westfield scored twice which proved to be sufficient. The scoring punch of Mosie O'Neil and Laurie O'Donnell lifted the women to a 2-0 victory. This was the only game that WSC shutout the opponent this season. The women then came home to play Wesleyan College.

Wesleyan was in the game all the way, but "Bugsie" Howe's two goals gave the women a 2-1 victory. At this point in time, it looked like the women had a good chance at post-season play. With only two games remaining, the women needed to win both.

In the next contest, the women faced Amherst College at Amherst. Once again, it was a low-scoring, fast-paced game with the Owls coming out on the winning end by a score of 2-1. Goal scorers for the Owls were none other than Mosie O'Neil and Barbara "Bugsie" Howe. The women then traveled to Plymouth State College for a game that could have possibly determined whether or not the women would make a post-season tourney.

This game was a defensive struggle, with Plymouth State scoring on a penalty kick to win the contest by a score of 1-0. As a team member put it, "It's really tough to lose one like that".

The major problem facing the women is "upgrading their schedule" according to Women's Coach Mike Walker. "Since Westfield's Soccer program is in its infantile stages, many good schools will not play us."

In 1981, we hope to see the schedule upgraded, the record improved, and the women

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New Skating Rink Plagued By Vandals

by David Rollins

Vandalism has always been a problem at Westfield State College, and it does not appear to be ending, and the newly-built ice skating rink on campus has become a new target for vandals.

Over the past few weeks, the rink has lost a number of support posts and has been the target of broken beer bottles and other trash. Intramural-Athletics Director Kenneth Magarian said that there are two types of people: people who create and people who destroy.

"I'd like to see them all (vandals) put in a school where it is white on the inside and cinder blocks on the outside," said Magarian. He also added that the rink was "not going to be fixed every time it gets broken."

Magarian said that the idea of having a skating rink at Westfield State came about after efforts to flood the baseball field in the winter did not prove successful. With the approval of WSC President Francis Pilecki, the rink was built.

Magarian stated that the rink cost over $5,000 to build. He added that most of the money went for labor and wood.

He also said that the ice rink would be used for free skating, intramural ice hockey, and, in the

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spring, intramural street hockey. Lights are going to be put up so that the rink can be used safely at night. There will be supervision of the rink so that everyone who uses it will have an enjoyable time.

"It's too bad that a few people always seem to ruin things for everyone else," Magarian said. "The people who don't do something to stop the vandalism are just as much to blame."

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Hockey Team Is Ready

by Laura Liberty

The 80-81 season begins with a relatively new team. The Owls will be skating 12 freshmen this year. Of these 12, nine are forwards: Rick Williams, Joe DeGoursey, Randy Parker, Bruce Gurst, John Nai, Rusty Runge, Mike MacInnis, Anders Waldner, and Bo Zethraeus. Freshmen defensemen are: Bobby Hull, Mike Crowley, and Brian MacNamara.

Returning to the ice for the Owls is Bobby Heyner, Kevin Prowse, Jeff Wojcik, Paul "Lokey" LeBlanc, Bobby Hess, Brian Cox, Dave Stefanelli, and Donny LaBella; playing wing. On defense is, John Barrett, Kevin Salo, Richie Carney, Kenny Guittarr, and Tim Murphy.

Returning in goal is Chris Cullen (10-4-0) and Tomm Connors (6-2-0).

Coach Holubowich feels that the team is "playing well together". He also feels that "the team has more depth this year". With five freshmen skating at the center position, the team is "bran-spanking new, right down the middle".

With graduation, the Owls lost such key players as Jimmy Collins, Paul Bracken, Dickie Hamel, Kenny Girouard, Kevin Girouard, Dave "Mucca" Kenney, Richie Crowley, and Bill Spears.

The Asst. Coach this year is Jeff Angers, a graduate of Cathedral High School in Springfield, and also a graduate of Middlebury College, where he was captain of the team. Middlebury is the team Westfield lost to in the playoffs last year. This year the Owls will be headed by Tri-Captain: Bobby Heyner, John Barrett, and Paul "Lokey" LeBlanc.

The Owls' first game will be against West Point, at home—Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30. West Point has turned Independent and moved up to Division I. During the 79-80 season, WSC beat West Point 6 to 5 in New York. West Point was "high on recruiting this year", and Holubowich "wants to see how much of a difference their move to Division I will make." The West Point team, like Westfield, is also a "blend of freshmen with upperclassmen.

November 14 and 15, Friday and Saturday, the team will travel to upper state New York, to participate in the Elmira Tournament. Also playing in the tourney will be Colgate and St. Lawrence, both Division I schools; Elmira is Division II. Last year, Westfield lost to Elmira 6-2. The tourney is set up so that Colgate and St. Lawrence are playing each other, and Westfield and Elmira are playing each other. On the second day of the tourney, the winners will be matched, and the losers will play in a cancellation game.

Thursday, November 20, the team will once again be at home; this time hosting Union College. Last year, against this Division II school, the Owls lost 5-4. Union had a "good recruiting year, bringing in five Canadians". Holubowich feels that "they are a very exciting club this year". Remember, the WSC Owls need your support!

Intramural Rule Changes

On November 12, the Intramural Committee met to discuss "agenda items."

The first item was passed by a vote of 4-0, with two abstentions (one member of the seven-member student Intramural Committee was absent). As a result, section 3B, under Article 1, Eligibility, will be dropped from this date on unless otherwise specified. Section 3B had read: "Any participant who has ever played on a varsity college team for three years or more is not eligible to play or participate in that particular sport or activity in intramural athletics."

Also acted on, was a revision of Section 2, under Article 1, Eligibility: This section will now read: "All Alumni, part-time students and graduate students shall be charged $10.00 for any and all activities for the entire year at Westfield State College in Intramural Athletics." This item was passed by a vote of 5-0, with one person absent.

Questions concerning these items should be directed to Mr. Kenneth Magarian, the Director of Intramural Athletics.

Baseball Raffle Tickets

Tickets for the Basketball team's raffle to finance a trip to Ohio for a Christmas Tournament are: 3 for $1.00. First prize is $100, second prize is $50 and third prize is $25. Drawing to be held on December 4.

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Pucksters Shoot For More Success

by Laura Liberty

The 1980-81 hockey season is about to begin, and the WSC Owls are hoping to extend a truly remarkable streak. They have won at least 20 games in each of the last three seasons. It's hard to believe that just seven years ago the Owls were playing club hockey.

Most people wondered where the WSC hockey team would go when it became a Division III team in 1974; and the truth is that it didn't go very far, at first. In that first year, the Owls were 5 and 8. The 1975-76 season was even worse. Again the Owls won 5 games, but they lost 13 and tied 1.

In the 1976-77 season, however, the Owls turned things around. They compiled a fine 13 and 9 record, which earned them a spot in the ECAC Division III playoffs. Unfortunately, they were ousted by Framingham State in the first round, but they are on their way.

With the addition of a few outstanding transfer students, Westfield State became a Division III power in 1977-78. The Owls compiled an incredible 20-2 record during the regular season before hosting the Division III championship playoffs, in which they crushed Iona 17-2 in the semi-finals, and they edged Trinity 4-3 for the title.

The triumphant conclusion to the 1977-78 season marked the end of Division III hockey for WSC. The Owls were elevated to Division II.

The new schedule was formidable, but so were the Owls. They compiled a 20-8 record during the regular season and were selected for the Division II championship playoffs, losing to Norwich 9 - 1 in the first round. Earlier in the season, the Owls had been invited to participate in the Framingham State Christmas Tournament. There they advanced to the second round before suffering a 5 - 4 double-overtime loss to Holy Cross.

The Owls returned to the Framingham Tourney last year and won the championship with crushing victories over Upsala (13-2) and Genesco (9-2). The Owls also participated in the Cod Fish Bowl, bowing to Lowell 12 to 2 in the championship game.

The Owls were 21 and 8 overall last year again making it to the Division II playoffs, where they were eliminated 5 to 4 in overtime by Middlebury.

Coach's Corner

by Michael Kramer

Roger Leclerc, coach of the Westfield State College Football Club, has devoted many years to the gridiron; and along the way he accomplished his educational goals. Now a teacher of mathematics at Agawam High School, Leclerc enjoys the best of both worlds, coaching his favorite sport and teaching.

Leclerc was born in West Springfield in 1936 and attended public schools in that town. He went on to attend, and play football at, Agawam High School. After Agawam High, he attended Trinity College, where he received a degree in Secondary Education. His football talents included playing center and linebacker, and kicking. In his senior year, he was named captain of the Trinity football squad. During his college career, Leclerc was named to the U.P.I. All New England Team, All-East Team, Little All-America, and received honorable mention as an All-American.–He started as linebacker in the College All-Star game against the Baltimore Colts in 1960.

Coach Leclerc described his role in the National Football League as a busy one. Playing seven years as primarily a kicker and linebacker with the Chicago Bears, Leclerc recalls that he received much playing time as a backup player, often filling in for those who were injured. In his last year in the N.F.L., with the Denver Broncos, he played offensive center, the position he played in high school. After completing his professional football career, Leclerc returned to the college on a part-time basis to study other courses.

The football club's final record was one win, two losses, and one tie. President and co-captain of the club, Bill Keegan, said, "Coach Leclerc is a good coach who puts a lot of emphasis on winning. Considering that the team was understaffed and practically started from scratch, under the circumstances, the coach did a fine job."

Men's Soccer Standings

NORTH	W	L	T	PT
Rats	4	1	2	10
Pokers	3	1	3	10
Bad News	3	3	3	9
Gonads	4	3	1	9
Headers	2	4	2	6
Guttercats	1	4	2	5
Meathoods	1	3	5	5
Herms	0	5	2	2

SOUTH	W	L	T	PT
Neward	8	0	0	16
Myrmidons	7	1	0	14
Tampon Bay	5	2	0	10
Staffers	3	2	1	
Outsiders	3	3	2	6
DB & PJ	1	6	3	
House	2	6	1	4
Spew	0	8	0	0

Women's Soccer Standings

	W	L	T	PT
Wanderers	5	0	0	10
Wingnuts	3	1	0	6
RLD	3	1	0	6
Big Crow	3	3	0	6
Big O's	3	3	0	6
Greasekickers	0	3	0	0
J.P. Jocks	0	5	0	0

Women's Tennis Team Ends Another Winning Season

by John Martins

The Westfield State Women's Tennis Team ended its season with an overall record of 6-5, with one match rained out. This is a bit disappointing, as the Owl women were 4-1 after their first five matches.

After defeating Boston State 6-3, the Owls dropped a match to Wesleyan, and then went on to win their next three matches.

A clutch victory in doubles by Dara Bridge and Nancy Oliveira boosted the Owls to a 5-4 victory over RIC. Three days later in Worcester, the team match once again came down to the doubles match. This time, Dara Bridge teamed up with Leslie Hunter to defeat Worcester's team of Leary and Zevoka by a score of 6-0, 6-1. Coach Jaynes felt that this "was a surprising victory, not that they were all that tough, but (I felt) their style of play had a few of our players somewhat confused."

In possibly the most exciting team match of the season, Westfield defeated Framingham State 5-4. Once again, a victory in doubles gave Westfield the win. What made this so exciting was the fact that WSC won it in a tie-breaker, with darkness approaching.

After losing to Salem State College, the Westfield women traveled to WNEC and won another close one by a score of 4-3. Coach Jaynes attributes this win to his "freshmen holding their own and coming through when the pressure is on."

In the second half of the season, the women faced stiffer competition, and their record reflected this. Their overall record in October was 1-3, with one match rained out.

Their only victory in October came in a match against North Adams State. Westfield trounced North Adams 8-1. Winners for Westfield were Dara Bridge, Leslie Hunter, Nancy Oliveira, Debbie Hartin, Bonnie Blackwell and Carol Daly.

Their losses came at the hands of Hartford, Bridgeport and Fitchburg State College. Against Hartford and Bridgeport, the women were blown out by scores of 6-1 and 9-0. However, the women made a fine showing against Fitchburg State. Westfield won two out of five singles matches, with Nancy Oliveira and Joann Kenney winning, while Dara Bridge, Leslie Hunter and Marlene Deur lost their matches. In doubles, the women won 2 of 3 matches, with the teams of Bridge and Hunter and Oliveira and Comparato winning. This evened the score at 4-4; but in the final doubles match, Tryder and Blackwell (WSC) were defeated by Waks and Lefeuve. This made the final score Fitchburg 5, Westfield 4.

Even though the women finished with a 6-5 record, Coach Jaynes feels that this was a good season, and that the women "have heart."

After the loss against Fitchburg, team members stated that "this loss will be our victory next year." These women truly do have heart.

Men's Basketball		
Fitchburg State	W	80-76
*WNEC	W	70-66
*Springfield College	L	81-60
Framingham State	W	93-63
Women's Basketball		
Boston College	L	69-37
Springfield College	L	80 49
Amherst College	W	48-43
Hockey		
U.S.M.A.	W	5-4
**Elmira College	L	5-3
**Colgate College	L	12-4
Union College	W	8-4
North Adams State	L	8-4
AIC	W	5-1
Fairfield College	W	10-3
Fitchburg State	W	1-0
*Mayor's Tournament		
**Elmira Tournament		

Hockey Beats West Point

The WSC hockey team was victorious in their long-awaited game against West Point. WSC skated to a 5-4 win as Chris Cullen in goal stopped 38 shots. WSC had fewer shots on goal, (27), but made them count. Freshmen Brian MacNamara and Bruce Hurst scored the first two goals. Jeff Wojcik had two goals while Paul LeBlanc scored the remaining goal. Bobby Hess and Kenny Guilttarr each had two assists.

In the Elmira Tournament, WSC lost to Elmira 5-3. Jeff Wojcik had two goals while Rick Williams had the other. Bobby Hess aided the team's effort with two assists. Chris Cullen made 29 saves. In the second game of the tournament against a strong Colgate team, the Owls were outplayed and lost 12-4. Paul LeBlanc, Mike MacInnis, Jeff Wojcik and Bobby Hess scored in the losing effort. Wojcik also had two assists. Tom Connors received a total of 43 shots on goal while WSC shot only 16 times on goal.

WSC got back to their winning ways against Union College. Dave Stefanelli and Jeff Wojcik each had two goals in the 8-4 victory. Bobby Heyner, Rick Williams, Kevin Salo and Mike MacInnis also scored. Chris Cullen was in goal and made 22 saves.

In the game against Fairfield, the Owls took the offensive and won handily by a score of 10-3. Freshman Bruce Hurst got a hat trick while Randy Parker, Paul LeBlanc and Anders Waldner each scored twice. Jeff Wojcik also added a single goal.

The Owls lost to Holy Cross on December 6th. The hockey team had a 2-1 lead after the first period but finally lost by a score of 6-3. John Barrett had two goals while Tim Murphy and Kevin Prowse each had one in the losing effort.

Randy Parker's two goal effort pushed WSC past their opponent in the consolation game of the Holy Cross Tourney. Brian Cox also played a superb game tallying once. The final score, 6-1, WSC.

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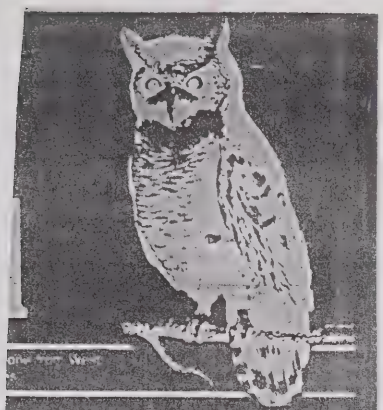

Boxing Club Re-Activated

by Linda Kasparian

Boxing has recently been re-activated as a club at WSC. According to President Pilecki, at least six WSC students interested in boxing used facilities at Western New England College in Springfield because of a lack of boxing facilities at this college. Last semester supplies and equipment were ordered by Pilecki and were delivered this fall, when a boxing ring was set up at the Juniper Park gymnasium for practice.

Dr. Pilecki stated that the purpose of having a boxing club on campus is to "divert some of these young gentlemen from some of their questionable pasttimes," such as the use of alcohol and drugs. Since being set up, between 15 and 25 students have been practicing regularly at the ring. Pilecki has assured the college that there will be no competitive matches; however, according to Student Senate President Charlie Ruddy, if there is shown to be a great interest in the club and it does well, it can apply to the Athletic Council to become a team, and matches would be held.

Already six staff and faculty members have volunteered to train those students interested in boxing. Gloves and bags were delivered this fall, and a position was advertised in local newspapers for a trainer for the club.

Owls Place Second In Mayor's Tourney

by John Martins

WSC made a fine showing in the Mayor's Tournament on December 1 & 2, defeating WNEC 70-68 to make it to the finals. In the finals however, Springfield overpowered WSC 81-60.

In the opener, WSC faced the host of the tourney and the home town favorites, WNEC. WNEC led by 8 points at one time, but the Owls led 68-62 with less than 3 minutes to go. Mark Moser of WNEC hit with 1:58 left in the game to cut the gap to a thin two points. WNEC then hit to tie the game with only 43 seconds left in the contest.

The Owls decided to play for one shot. Shelbert Anderson faked a shot and dished off to Tom Ferreira who was moving up the left baseline. Ferreira fired a shot that was knocked away, but goaltending was called and the basket counted.

Asked about the goaltending call, Red Downes, coach of WNEC stated "I thought it was a lousy call, but that isn't the reason we lost." When asked about WSC's team Downes said "He's (Hilton White) got a good scrappy bunch of kids there, and he does a good job with them."

Westfield then looked ahead to the finals against Springfield College who would be operating without their star, Tony Jeffreys in the finals, due to a sprained ankle. Coach White did not look on the Jeffreys loss as that much of an opportunity for the Owls. "Nothing is going to help us tomorrow except ourselves, whether Jeffreys is out or not. Each one of them, is like ten people. They're so strong. They have muscles on top of muscles."

Springfield did indeed outmuscle the Owls with a 21 point performance by Sterling Hammond, to defeat the Owls 81-60. The Owls were still in the ballgame at halftime, thanks to the fine play of Rick Moore and Shelbert Anderson. At halftime, the score was 34-28 in favor of Springfield.

By the halfway point of the second half, WSC was out of it, as Springfield had a 14 point cushion.

The Owls are now 3-1, and off to a good start. Their other victories have been over Fitchburg State 80-76, and Framingham 93-63. Their next home game is December 20th.

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White Still In Serious Condition

by John Martins

It was halftime at the Westfield State College Gymnasium on Tuesday February 17, 1981 and the Owls were leading a school rival North Adams State.

As the Owls came out for the second half of play, the Owls mentor, Hilton White was missing, and there were looks of shock on a few of the ball players' faces. Hilton White had suffered a severe stroke at halftime.

White, in his second year with the Owls, was rushed to Noble Hospital and was transferred to Mercy Hospital, where he was listed in serious condition. As of Thursday, the Coach was still in serious condition. I asked Co-Captain Rick Moore about the coaches condition and he sorrowfully said "not too good. I was going to go see him today, but they will only let immediate family visit." Rick had talked to the Coaches' wife briefly and she said "The best thing the team could do now is play their best in their last three games of the season."

As this article is being written, (Sat. Feb. 21) Coach White is still listed in serious condition and according to an unofficial source, White's right side is still paralyzed.

I'm sure that I speak for the entire student body when I say, Coach White get well soon.

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To Box Or Not To Box

by John Martins

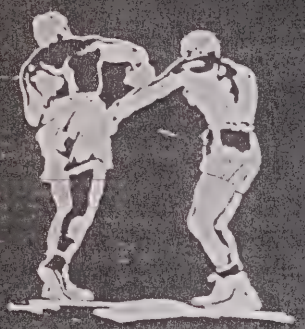
In response to Linda Kasparian's editorial against boxing in this issue, p. 4, I would like to write an editorial in favor of "the sport," yes "the sport" of boxing.

In her editorial she defines sport as "making merry and frolicking." She then goes on to ask "When boxers are in the ring, are they really making merry and frolicking?" I have to ask Linda this, "Are any people in any sport: hockey, football, lacrosse, or otherwise, frolicking?" People take their sports seriously, even at the club level, and I don't feel that many people are out for fun and games.

She also states that, "Boxing matches (she has) seen seem to be more concerned with knocking out opponents rather than 'making merry and frolicking.'" This is probably because the object of boxing is to knock someone down to win the contest. Agreed, boxing is violent but one must take into consideration other aspects in boxing programs, namely the role of the trainer in amateur boxing.

No fighter is allowed into the ring unless he is emotionally and physically ready to box, and in all amateur boxing the trainer is the ultimate judge of who is ready and who is not. The fight can be stopped at any time by the trainer, and the trainer can not be overruled. On a WGGB-TV special segment on boxing a "Golden Gloves" trainer was interviewed and he stated that "In his 22 years of being a trainer, the most serious injury he has seen is a broken nose." Violence in the sport of boxing is overdramatized.

Linda also refers to a letter written by Professor Curtin in the November 6th issue of the Owl in which he states "Each hard blow to the head does brain damage." I must ask Professor Curtin the following question, which would you rather be hit with, a padded boxing glove with a powerful fist behind it, or a wooden shafted hockey stick or another object with much more force behind it? Ask



Ted Green who had his head mangled by a Wayne Maki's hockey stick and had his career destroyed. Ask Henry Boucha who had his eye destroyed by Dave Forbes' stick. Finally, ask Darryl Stingley who had a football helmet planted in his back and folded up, only to be paralyzed from the neck down. Granted, four fighters have died in the ring in the past year. However, none were on the amateur level, and none were totally prepared for the fight.

Although there has been only one death in professional hockey, and no deaths in football and lacrosse, these sports run a much higher level of risk of injury to the individual participant.

Do you ban hockey and football at WSC? Should you say that Terry O'Reilly has brain damage because he has been in so many fights in the hockey rink, WITHOUT GLOVES and do you say that a man like Larry Holmes, heavyweight champion of the world has brain damage?

I say no. O'Reilly and Holmes both have skills, which they should be free to use. Which brings us back to the point at hand: should boxing be allowed on the WSC campus? Twenty people who train seriously at Juniper Park seem to think so, and so do I.

If the facility is there, then why not use it? With the use of proper equipment such as protective head gear and mouth pieces, no serious damage will be done. Boxing is a plus for the campus of WSC, not a minus.

In closing, I must state that I would rather see students fighting in a controlled environment with proper protection, rather than fighting and destroying things without it.

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Intramural Standings

BASKETBALL

Mens Div. I- East	W	L
OUTSIDERS	5	0
RATS	3	3
TAMPON BAY	3	3
PLAYBOYS	2	3
MRYMIDONS	1	5
SOFT PARADE	0	3

Mens. Div. I- West	W	L
GUTTERCATS	5	0
CLOPPERS	4	1
STAFFERS	2	1
SALT & PEPPER	2	1
ALERS	2	4
WARRIORS	1	3
LAKERS	1	4

Mens Div. II East	W	L
BLOWIN' SAMOAS	6	0
GUTTERCATS II	6	1
MAC'S PACK	3	1
TED KENNEDY'S	2	2
EASY RIDERS	2	3
PHALLIC SYMBOLS	1	3
SHEPARDS	1	4
DEGENRATES	0	2
BOSACKS	0	6

Mens Div. II West	W	L
GONADS	6	0
FACULTY	5	0
HERMAPHRODITES	4	2
MEAT HOOKS	3	3
OFF	3	3
OUTLAWS	2	3
ROUSTABOUTS	1	3
RIBS ON WHEELS	1	4
SURGEONS	0	6

Womens Div. I East	W	L
RLD	5	0
DICKHEADS	4	1
PACES	4	3
HAMMERHEADS	2	4
SCOUPETTES	1	4
WINGNUTS	1	5

Womens Div. I West	W	L
SNOWBIRDS	5	0
NETS	5	1
UNCONTROLLABLES	4	3
BAMFS	2	3
BOMERS	3	4
PACKY RUNNERS	1	4

Womens Div. II	W	L
J P JOCKS	4	1
BLACK WIDOWS	3	1
WEEKENDERS	3	2
VA'S	3	2
BREW CREW	2	3
CHUG-A-LUG	0	3
WALLBANGERS	0	3
B 52's	0	5

Recreation Hockey	W	L	T
RATS	2	0	0
STAINS	1	0	0
ESTER'S MOLESTERS	1	0	0
TAMPON BAY	0	2	0
GONADS	0	1	0
WINGNUTS	0	1	0

Straight Hockey	W	L	T
FLYERS	0	0	0
C C P	0	0	0
BRUINS	0	0	0
U.S.A.	0	0	0
POKERS	0	0	0
STAINS	0	0	0

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STREET HOCKEY
Rosters
Due March 9th
League Starts
March 24

ALSO REGISTER
For Basketball
One-On-One and
Foul Shooting
Competitions. NO
FEE REQUIRED

A Flashback To Intramurals; Fall Semester 1980

RATS WIN MEN'S FOOTBALL CROWN

The Rats went 10-0 to win championship. The Guttercats came in second and Bad News was third.

WINGNUTS ARE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

The Wingnuts went 8-0 to take the Football final. The B 52's were second and the Looders came in third.

GUTTERCATS TAKE ANOTHER VOLLEYBALL CROWN

In the Men's Division, the Guttercats went 10-0 to be champions. Coco's Rebels were second and The Team came in third place.

WALLBANGERS TAKE WOMEN'S V-BALL TITLE

Wallbangers take their first championship in Women's Volleyball, the Wingnuts came in second and the Clueless Clowns were third.

IN MEN'S SOCCER TAMPON BAY WAS THE CHAMPION

Tampon Bay won their first major championship by recording a 9-2 record and taking the Soccer Title. Favored Newark was second and the Rats came in third with 9-1 and 7-2-2 records.

R.L.D. UPSETS WINGNUTS IN WOMEN'S SOCCER FINAL

RLD won a big upset victory and the championship by defeating the defending champions Wingnuts. RLD finished with a 7-1 record, the Wingnuts were 7-2 and in third place were the Wanderers with a 4-3 record.

GUTTERCATS TAKE CO-REC V-BALL TITLE ALSO

The Guttercats continued their winning ways by taking the Co-Rec Volleyball championship to go along with their Men's V-Ball Crown this past Fall. George Milley and Dan Cuddy lead that team. Other members of this squad are Steve Sjostedt, Laurie Bess, Mo Hanley, Kathy Vigiano and Paul Hartford.

BOB BRAGA AGAIN TAKES EVERYTHING IN RACKETBALL TOURNAMENT

For the second straight year Bob Braga (studying this term at UMASS) won the Men's Singles and was part owner of the Men's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Diane Cwik had two championships in the Women's Div.

Men's Singles: Bob Braga

Women's Singles: Diane Cwik

Men's Doubles: Bob Braga, Dan Horgan

Women's Doubles: Diane Cwik, D. O'Reilly

Mixed Doubles: Bob Braga, M. Kent

DAN HORGAN WINS AN INCREDIBLE $6000.00 IN HOLE IN ONE CONTEST

Danny Horgan stepped up and purchased his three balls for $1.00 (benefit the Westfield Boys Club) in the Second Annual WSC Hole In One Contest. Last year a 1930 $10,000.00 Dodge was the prize, but this year a cash prize of $6000.00 was the pot of gold everyone was shooting for. Danny placed his first ball on the tee, measured his iron (one provided by the Contest), a number seven iron and let go on a smooth swing. As the ball traveled a group of about 50-60 onlookers were at the tee or on the sides of the fairway (some were at the flag) and began to gasp as the ball headed toward the hole. His shot hit about 15 feet in front of the pin and rolled perfectly into the hole for a big, fat $6000.00 hole in one. Initially there wasn't a sound . . . no one could believe it, but the judge at the pin (Mike Caccavelli) indeed signaled with both arms upright and screamed, "he did it, he did it." Congratulations Dan, it was an exciting day.

The WSC Boxing Club was revived this Fall under Recreation-Intramural Athletics and has 30 members (15-20 active all season).

The Club officers are:

President: Tom Dargin

Vice Pres.: Dave Sousa

Secretary: Mark Herbst

Treasurer: Rick Warren

A coach was hired and he is: Mr. John Korzenecki of Westfield. Mr. Korzenecki's background includes teaching and coaching in grade and high school for the past 30 years. His background in boxing has also spanned 30 years. He and his wife also operate a business in downtown Westfield for the past 25 years.

The club works out 5-6 days a week at the Juniper Park Gym.

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Varsity Scoreboard

Men's Basketball		
Dec. 20	Boston State	Loss
Dec. 29-30	Otterbein College	Two Losses
Jan. 13	Boston State	87-75 Loss
Jan. 15	A.I.C.	74-67 Win
Jan. 17	Bridgewater State	53-48 Win
Jan. 20	Eastern Connecticut	80-67 Loss
Jan. 23-24	WNEC Tournament	58-54 2 70-69 Wins
Jan. 27	Salem State	Loss
Jan. 29	North Adams State	93-67 Win
Feb. 2	Mass. Maritime	60-62 Loss
Feb. 5	Worcester State	67-64 Win
Women's Basketball		
Dec. 15	Brown University	63-59 Loss
Jan. 13	Worcester State	Loss
Jan. 16	Boston State	Win
Jan. 17	A.I.C.	Loss
Jan. 20	Salem State	Win
Jan. 24	North Adams State	74-50 Win
Jan. 27	Holy Cross	68-50 Loss
Jan. 29	Bridgewater State	Loss
Jan. 31	Smith College	Win
Feb. 3	Fitchburg State	66-36 Loss
Men's Hockey		
Dec. 15	Univ. of Lowell	9-2 Loss
Dec. 27-28	Cod Fish Tournament	11-2, 9-7, 2 Wins
Jan. 2-3	Williams Tournament	4-2, 5-4, 2 Losses
Jan. 6	Buffalo	6-3 Win
Jan. 15	Salem State	4-4
Jan. 21	New Haven University	4-3 Win
Jan. 24	Bridgewater State	7-2 Win
Jan. 26	SMU	7-4 Loss
Feb. 3	Farmington State	6-5
Gymnastics		
Jan. 21	Northeastern	Loss
Jan. 24	Smith/Bridgewater	Win/Loss

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Co-Captain of the Hoopsters, Rick Moore

by John Martins

In his first three years at Westfield State College, the Owls have made six tournaments, and he has made five All-Tournament Teams. I'm talking about 5' 11", 165 lb., Junior Guard, Rick Moore from Springfield.

Rick started playing basketball at the age of 12, in the Springfield Parks and Recreation League; however, his real interests at that time were in Football and Baseball.

"We used to travel to New York and play in a Sandlot League; and it was rough," Rick said. "They would give fans equipment and they would play us. We were 13 to 15 years old and they were around 20." Because of the age difference there were many injuries and few victories. But Rick recalls "once we beat them and they were so mad they vandalized the bus."

The big change in Rick's Basketball performance came when he was a freshman in high school at Springfield Technical. Rick attended the Providence College Basketball Camp that summer and refined his shooting technique. "I give them a lot of credit when it comes to my shooting ability."

Rick came here from Springfield Technical High School due to the fine recruiting job done by, then assistant coach, Ben Adams. He came here because he liked the school and the campus, not just for Basketball purposes.

In his freshman year, Rick started about half of the games under Coach Steve Satori. This year was productive for Rick, and he looked for bigger and better things in his second season.

Sophomore year brought about big changes for WSC Basketball. There was a new team and a new coach. Hilton White took the reins for this season and brought the Owls within one game of the Conference Championship. Rick attributes this to the good play of the team and the coaching change. "Hilton White knows the game real well," whereas "Coach Satori was a real nice person but he didn't know enough about basketball."

This year has been a year of sheer frustration for Rick Moore. The team traveled to Otterbein College in Ohio last December and lost both games. This was more frustrating for Rick as he sprained his ankle in the first half of the first game. After driving 14 hours for this tournament, Rick got hurt and missed both games. "I was mad as hell."

Honors for Rick this season include WNEC Tournament MVP and Mayors Tournament Team. He is currently boasting a 12 point career average, and he hopes to score his 1000th point next season.

As for the rest of the year, Rick plans to play the games to the best of his capabilities, but as Rick put it, "It is really hard to play all out when there's nothing to look forward to at the end."

The Owls record is currently 9-11, and post season play is out of the question.

Rick feels that the student body support "has been excellent," and this helps the team immensely.

There are 3 more home games this season, and the last home game is Monday, February 23rd.

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Track Team Travels To Compete In Div. III Championship

The Westfield State College track team traveled to Bates College last weekend to compete in the New England Division III Indoor Track Championship. Approximately 23 teams made the trip to Lewiston, Maine in hopes of capturing the 1981 crown. Last year Tufts University was the victor; WSC's forces, coached by Jerry Gravel finished a strong seventh. The Owls went on to win the Division III Championship in Outdoor Track.

A place within the top five in Saturday's meet appeared to be in reach. This would put the Owls on schedule for another fine spring campaign. Tufts still was the team to beat; however, Bates, Coast Guard, Fitchburg, Bowdoin, and Westfield all had legitimate shots at the title.

The Owls hopes for finishing in the top five were in the hands of three men.

Bob D'Agosse (Jr., 500 meter) - The 1980 Div. III 400 meter champion will be either the number 1 or 2 seed. The school record-holder in several events, "D'Agga" has season bests of 1:12.5 (600 yd) and 48.7 (440 yd.)

Russ Winchester (Sr. 60Yd Dash) - A 1980 All-American is the defending champion in this event. Al Vater (Sr. 60 yd. Dash) - Last year Al finished right behind Russ to finish second, and gives Westfield a potent one/two punch in the dash.

David Wayne (Jr. 400 meter) Dave is making a great comeback this season, and has a best of 49.8 in a relay this winter.

Bill Monahan (Sr. 500 meter) - A big surprise in this event, has a personal best of 1.14 for 600 yards.

Rich Disforge (Fr. 500 meter) - One of New England's best frosh, he has run a 49.2 in the 440 and a 1.14.6 in the 600.

Dan O'Connor (Jr. 800 meter) - An all-New England intermediate hurdler placed sixth in last weekend's Eastern Championship.

Rich Fisher (Sr. High Jump) - One of the top seeds in the championship, and a two time national qualifier has a best this winter of 6'8".

Bruce Brandon (Fr. Triple Jump) - Bruce was Vermont State Champion in four events last spring, and has a personal best of 46 feet.

Andy Baker (Fr. Hurdles) - A big surprise this year, is a savior in this event for the Owls.

Ed Perry (Jr. Shot Put) - A dark horse in this event, Eddie qualified for the meet on his last possible throw.

Overall, the track team placed fifth and MIT was the victor. The 500 meter was dominated by WSC with D'Agnese, Disforge, and Monahan placing first, third, and fourth respectively.

Bruce Brandon won the triple jump (44.4), while Rich Fisher placed second in the high jump.

Junior Ed Perry placed fifth in the shot put (45.7), while the Distance Medley Relay Team, and the Mile Relay Team placed fourth. More details of this meet will be published in the next Owl.

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Swim Club Organized

by Judy Pilecki
& Karen McCormack

The Westfield State College Swim Club has been organized and is actively looking for new members. Membership is co-educational and is open to anyone in the student body.

During practice hours, (2:30-4:00 daily) Coach David Laing helps improve the swimming or diving skills of the individuals in order to strengthen their performances in the swim meets. For those who wish to learn new techniques, the opportunity is available at these practices.

Two exciting meets against Mt. Holyoke and UMass have already been held. These meets provided the experience of visiting other schools, meeting their students, and the excitement of competition. A good time was had by all.

The Student Senate has just voted and approved a budget for the club which will enable the club to have meets at home as well as an away meet at Bridgewater on February 19.

Attendance is not mandatory for this club, and anyone interested is welcome at any of the practices.

Baseball Team Is Going South

The WSC Owls baseball team began pre-season workouts on January 21st in preparations for their annual Spring, Southern Trip. Thirty-three players are on the squad which will play 8 games also with area schools. The Owls have a 42 game regular season schedule and hope they get back into the NCAA Tournament they belonged to for six straight years before they got tripped up last year and missed the tournament by one game. Co-captains Rob DelBianco (Center Rutland, Vt.) and John Veneziano (Medford) lead the squad. Assisting Coach Magarian this year is former two year captain Steve Perry (WSC Class of 78) from Bridgwater. Highlights of this season's trip will be games in Washington, D.C., and games with the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech. and Duke University. The Owls must have a successful trip to start the season high in rankings. A year ago Westfield State was ranked 4th in the Country in Baseball, before their slump season of 79-80. Coach Magarian says, "for many reasons this must be a good season". Practices at 6:30 A.M. most every morning will either make or break the team. Their first game in Washington is now less than a month away.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES SECOND SEMESTER

Basketball	January - March
Water Polo	February
Ice Hockey	February
Basketball 1 on 1	March
Basketball Foul Shooting	March
Ice Hockey 1 on 1	March
Street Hockey	March - May
Softball	April - May
Racketball Challange	February - May
Club Boxing	January - May
Ice Skating	January - February
Ice Skating Lessons	January - February

Owls Fly South For The Winter

The Westfield State College Baseball Team has only one objective this season, and that is to regain the Regional and National prominence that it enjoyed for over seven years. The Baseball Owls appeared in six straight NCAA Tournaments until the 1980 season. Although they had almost the same team returning from the successful '79 campaign (when they went 31-8, with six All New England players and two All Americans), the Owls missed the NCAA Playoffs when they recorded a respectable 18-12 slate (21-20-1 overall). Injuries to their front line pitchers and a touch of "senioritis" spelled doom.

The 1981 version of Owls baseball figures to "set the experts straight"; at least that's what 6th year head coach Ken Magarian hopes they do. Winning an average of 30 plus games each year and playing in the NCAA Tournament are things the Westfield nine missed last year. They might have been jinxed early last March when they were ranked 4th in the Nation; and based on record of the previous year and returning players, that ranking was justified.

Senior co-captains Rob DelBianco (Center Rutland, Vt.) and John Veneziano (Medford) will lead Westfield this season. The Baseball Owls open their '81 Spring Season with a 13-game southern schedule which includes such teams as Virginia Tech., The University of Virginia and Duke University. In all, Westfield will play 42 games in its regular season and attempt to get itself back into the Regional NCAA Tournament, which it nearly won in '75 and '77, losing the championship game in each year.

This year's squad is a true blending of veterans, transfers and freshmen players who seem hungry enough to turn things around in '81. Working out at 6:30 A.M. every morning for five weeks may prove beneficial. The Baseball Owls seem to be all business this year, and they have reason to be.

Butch Richardson will start behind the plate for the Owls this season. The Coventry, Conn. native made second team All-Conference last year. First base will see both Jay McCarthy (Fall River) and Ron Biagi (Natick) handling the chores and doubling as the DH. Senior Brien Adams (Hingham) will start at second, with both Wayne Dobrutsky (Windsor, Conn.) and Mark Capozzi (Bridgewater) making their contributions. Dobrutsky will all spell veteran co-captain Rob DelBianco at shortstop. Rob was named first team All-Conference last year. Playing thrid will be junior Mark Atkinson (Fitchburg). Mark was the most productive Owl hitter in the Fall Season. In the outfield, Ken Minor (Chicopee) will play left, Bob Payne (Worcester) will be in center and veteran co-captain John Veneziano will start in right. Minor was the team's leading hitter in '80, with a .336 mark, and Veneziano made second team All-Conference, hitting .325. Steve Pohle (Lynn) will also see playing time in the outfield. Tom Vatcher (Swampscott) and Mike Power (Hull) will also see action in the catcher's position, as well as in the outfield.

The pitching corps will be led by veterans Bob Gallagher (Walpole), Bob Sullivan (Billerica) and Steve Joseph (Agawam). Mike Ciccavelli (Natick) is expected to make a come-back this season possibly as the team's number one pitcher. Tom Zona (Worcester) and freshmen sensation Jeff Turok (Milton) will round off the possible starters for the Owls. Seeing plenty of action will be Don Spadaccini (Great Barrington), Scott Erhardt (Somers, Conn.), Mike Greenwood (Northbridge), Cliff Moore (Buzzards Bay), and Danny McHale (Lowell), a transfer from the University of New Hampshire

Intramural Standings

Men's Basketball Standings 2/19/81

DIVISION I	W	L
EAST		
Outsiders	6	0
Rats	4	3
Tampon Bay	3	3
Playboys	2	5
Mymadons	1	5
WEST		
Guttercats	5	0
Salt & Pepper	4	0
Choppers	3	1
Staters	3	2
Aces	2	3
Warriors	2	4
Lakers	1	5

DIVISION II	W	L
EAST		
Blowin Samons	7	0
Guttercats II	7	1
Mac's Pack	6	2
J. Kennedy's	4	3
Phallic Symbols	3	3
Easy Riders	3	3
Shepherds	3	3
Degenerates	2	4
Bozacks	1	6
WEST		
Gonads	8	0
Faculty	6	0
Hermaphrodites	4	2
Meathooks	3	3
Outlaws	2	3
Roustabouts	1	4
Ribs on Wheels	1	6
Surgons	0	7

Water Polo Standings 2/22/81

Competitive League

	W	L
Bod News	2	0
Guttercats	1	1
Rats	0	2

Recreation/Tube League

	W	L
Hermaphrodites	2	0
Mymadons	1	1
Jaws	0	2

Women's Basketball Standings 2/19/81

DIVISION I	W	L
EAST		
RLD	6	0
Dicknoids	5	1
Pacers	4	2
Hammerheads	3	3
Whorrits	1	4
Scoopettes	1	5
WEST		
Snowbirds	6	1
Nets	6	2
Boners	3	4
Barrels	2	5
Rocky Runners	1	6

DIVISION II	W	L
EAST		
J.P. Jocks	5	0
VA's	3	2
Blackwidows	3	3
Brew Crew	3	3
Weekenders	3	3
B 52's	0	6

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Intramural Hoop Comes To A Close

by Gregg Conboy

The 1980-81 Intramural Basketball season came to an exciting finish on Thursday, March 5. Everyone will agree that, from the season-opening Jamboree last Semester to the closing Divisional Finals, it has been a good season.

The Women's Division II Finals were held Wednesday, March 4, in the gym. The two top-ranking teams were the J.P. Jocks and the Blackwidows. At the end of the first half, it was a toss up, with the score 15-12, J.P. Jocks. J.P. Jocks maintained its lead, winning 37-30. High scorers for the winners were Karen Bourque and Sandy Studely. For the Blackwidows, it was Darlene Monroe with a game-high 18 points.

The Men's Division II Final was really a Davis "grudge match" between the Blowin' Samoas and the Meathooks. With a near-capacity crowd on hand, the Blowin Samoas prevailed with a 59-54 victory over the Freshmen Meathooks. Mike Powers played a great game, tallying 34 of the Samoa's 59 points. High scorers for the tough Meathooks were James Fanning and Carl Eberth with 19 and 17 points respectively.

Rumor had it that the RLD women's team would totally dominate the Women's Division I playoffs. But, at the end of the 1st quarter, the large crowd saw the Snowbirds leading 17-9. RLD then managed to hold the Snowbirds to 2 points in the 2nd quarter, and took the lead 21-19 at the half. The second half was strictly RLD, with the final outcome 52-37, RLD. High scorers for RLD were Diane Cwik and Barb Kodys. Mosey O'Neil fouled out late in the 4th quarter.

Then came the highlight of the night: the Outsiders and the Guttercats for the Men's Division I title. It should have been called the Harding/Fisher-Hite/Milley show. Competely dominating the offensive and defensive boards for the Outsiders was "Fish," with 17 points and innumerable rebounds. High scorer for the Outsiders was Brian Harding, with 20 points. High scorers for the 1-1 crew were George Milley (Jr.) with 23 points, and Peter Hite (one of the better officials) with 19 points. At the end of the 1st half, it was 27-23 Outsiders. When the final second ticked off, the Guttercats were victorious 64-61. A big factor in the game was foul trouble for Ron Donovan and Mike Murphy, who ended up watching the last few minutes from the sidelines.

Credit must be given to Wayne Dobrutsky, Bob Gallagher, Joyce Glenowicz and the big boss, Bob Sullivan, for outstanding officiating. Who knows what the outcome will be next year?

New England Champ Bob D'Agnese

by John Martins

Sprinting Coach (and Assistant Coach) Jim Peters is always bugging him about not going to another school and playing either football or basketball; he feels that he is the best athlete on campus.

Bob D'Agnese is a 6', 180 lb. junior from Swampscott. "D'Agga" has one major goal this spring, and that is to become an All-American.

Bob started running seriously in the 11th grade. That year he made it to the State High School Finals; and in his senior year he won the Class C finals.

After he graduated, Bob went to Bridgetown Academy, a prep school in Maine, solely for academic reasons. While there, Bob competed in the Maine Prep School Championships, where he won both the 220 and the 440.

Bob had offers from other schools, but he decided to come to Westfield. Bob admits that the track program at WSC was a "major factor" in his choice.

As a freshman, Bob was a National Competitor, and helped his team place 9th in the country in the sprint relay.

In his sophomore year, "D'Agga" set school records in the 600 meters and the 440 (indoors). In the spring, he was the New England 400 meters champion of Division III, and was also a member of the All-New England Division I sprint relay team.

Recently, Bob became the New England Division III 500 meters champion.

It's difficult to say how much time Bob spends training each day, but he trains 12 months a year. "You have to be really dedicated to become an All-American," D'Agnese stated.

With his dedication and ability, Bob D'Agnese may very well achieve his goal.

1981 Annual Baseball Fund Raising Raffle

First Prize: Portable Television; Mr. William Hocking, 226A Quincy Dr., Quincy, Ma.

Second Prize: Multi-Band AM-FM Receiver; Mike Fiorentino, 100 Rainlole Ave., Fitchburg, Ma.

Third Prize: Digital AM-FM Clock Radio; Thomas Scott Erhardt, 32 Scully Road, Somers, Conn.

Fourth Prize: Pocket Calculator; Mrs. Francis Miglis, Center Rutland/Main St., Center Rutland, Vt.

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Softball Tryouts Held

by Peter Miller MARCH 1981

The Westfield State Girls' Softball Team held tryouts for this year's team on February 27 and 28.

Coach Joyce O'Donnell said, "Even though the turnout was a little lower than we expected, I'm very excited with the incoming freshmen." Last year's team, which was 80 percent freshmen, went all the way to the final game of the State Tournament where it lost to Stonehill College.

Because of weather conditions, the tryouts were held in the gym. Coach O'Donnell, who thinks that "working in a tired state brings out the natural ability in her players," She had the girls run one mile, after which she judged their fielding, throwing and batting abilities.

This year's team will be without five players from last year. However, the team's four starting pitchers will be back. Returning players for the Owls are Kathy Broga, Dianne Cwik, Joanne Hart, Dianne Hatch, Jackie Hehr, Jill Broyles, Dianne Marciano, Debbie O'Reilly, Terri Padula and Karen Stolecki.

Swim Club

by Veronica Lane
and Marge Mitchell

The Swim Club closed its season on Sunday, February 22 with a respectable second-place finish at the State Meet. Other schools competing were Salem State and the Maritime Academy, as well as the host school, Bridgewater State.

Coaches David Laing and Judy Pilecki were very pleased with the performance of the co-ed team, whose 14 members earned a total of 14 awards in the 20-event meet. First-place awards were won by Gary O'Brien, Jay McCarthy and Jodie Bainton. Diver Mickey DeRoche's precise performance earned her a second place award.

Other WSC team members participating in the meet were co-captains Marge Mitchell and Karen Angelini, Kathy Brick, Cheryl Bonner, Sheila Boss, Lisa Giriroud, Patty Crane, Jackie Nelson, Don Legge and Tom Welch.

This was the club's first official year, although Coach Laing had begun his push for a swim team several years ago. There were some difficulties in getting things going, however. To being with, the club had to battle a rumor that the WSC pool was too short for competition.

And then, two years ago, none of the club's twenty members returned to practice after the Christmas break.

This year's team is still working out, however, even though the season is over. According to Coach Laing, "the interest is there," and everyone is working hard.

But the team still has problems. Its principal problem is the irregular nature of its practice sessions, which depend on the availability of the pool. The informal practice sessions affect the level of conditioning, according to the coaches.

Coaches and club members alike expressed pleasure at the recognition which the club has earned this year, and hope for continued growth and success next fall. Anyone interested in joining the Swim Club should contact Mr. Laing.

Hockey Team Awarded

by Laura Liberty

The Westfield State hockey team finished the 80-81 season with an overall record of 17-11-1. This record won the team a spot in the E.C.A.C. Division II playoffs for the third straight year. The team, seeded seventh in the west, traveled to Plattsburg, New York on February 28. However, Plattsburg, seeded second, proved to be too much for the Owls, who were defeated 9-5.

With graduation this year, the Owls will lose John Barrett, Paul "Lokey" LeBlanc, Kevin Prowse, Dave Stefanelli and Bob Heyner. Although losing these four-year veterans, the Owls should have a well-stocked team, even before the freshman of 1982 hit the ice. The 81-82 team will be led by Tri-Captains Chris Cullen, Brian Cox and Tim Murphy.

One of the added extras this season was a chance for the hockey fans at WSC to participate in an appreciation night for the team. This took place on February 25, and this seasons' awards went to Chris Cullen (MVP), Freshman Mike Crowley (the most improved player), and Dave Stefanelli, who received the Coach's Award for his contributions to the team on and off the ice.

According to MSCA president, Amico Barone, faculty and librarians at the ten state colleges will go on strike April 22 if the Legislature does not vote to fund their pay raise by then.

They will begin work-to-rule Wednesday March 11, which means that they will do only work required by the contract, unless the Legislature acts by then to appropriate the $2,000,000 necessary to fund the increase in pay for the current fiscal year included in their contract.

Barone said that the Governor had requested that the Legislature fund the contract in January, but the Legislature failed to act.

Gymnastics Ends

by Linda Gibbons

The WSC Women's Gymnastics Team ended its season on a sour note on Friday, February 27, with a double defeat against the University of Connecticut and Keene State.

UConn took first place with a score of 112.60; Keene was second with 110.65; and Westfield third with 97.40.

Top performers for the Owls were Judy Ziemski, with a 5.65 on the uneven bars; Beth Hawkins, scoring a 6.6 on the balance beam; Denise Tetro with a 7.25 in vaulting; and Linda Gibbons, with a 7.15 in the floor exercise.

Senior Kathy Serpis gave a remarkable performance by competing on the bars with a cast on her leg, scoring a 4.9.

The final defeat left the Owl women with a 7-6 record.

Notes

The Athletic Department has decided to transfer street hockey to the Juniper Park School gym this season. The main gym is already in poor condition, and it is thought that the added stress of street hockey would probably make it worse. Mr. Magarian is now trying to change the nature of the game by allowing only five players on the court at one time, one goalie and four others.

It was hoped that the outdoor ice rink could be used, but the condition of the ground would not permit such a game to be played there at this time.

The Recreation - Intramural Division of the Athletic Department will try something new this spring. Not only will softball and street hockey be offered, but "indoor soccer" will be offered outdoors, at the new rink.

Scheduling will be a major problem for all three sports, but the softball and soccer games can be played at night. Players are urged to watch for notices when the leagues begin.

Men's Tennis Team Members Are Awarded

by John Martins

Recently, the Westfield State College Tennis Team held its annual team dinner and award presentation. Even though there is no spring season, (reasons unknown), the team will be working hard and practicing on a regular basis.

Along with team members receiving jackets and letters, many also received individual achievement awards and small tennis accessories.

Senior Co-Captain Robert King was nominated for an annual award presented to the Varsity Player of Westfield State College's Men's Tennis Team who has excelled both scholastically and athletically and who most personifies the Westfield State College Tennis Program.

King's name will also be submitted for the "Howard C. Smith Scholar Athlete Award." This is also an annual award presented to the male and female athlete who has excelled in academics and athletics while attending a Massachusetts State College. To be eligible, the student must have achieved a 3.2 grade point average. This is quite an honor, and Coach Loren Bressor feels that Bob "has an excellent chance."

Other team members being awarded were: Co-Captain Matt Osborne, Junior Dave Mackenzie, Sophomores: Rich Holbert, Ed Allen, and Player/Manager Brian Tobin, Freshmen: Peter Gardner and Mark McCarthy.

Coach Bressor will be providing clinics in tennis during the spring and fall at Stanley Park.

Everybody is invited to participate. Coach Bressor would "like to see more students and college family participate in racquet sports. These are sports for a lifetime," he added, "that can be achieved, enjoyed and fulfilled from 5 years old to 85 years of age."

As for future goals, Coach Bressor would like to see new and improved tennis courts on campus for all to enjoy. The coach feels that the present facility is "old, not regulation, has no surface coating, is dangerous to use, and ruins the balls used." He feels that proper courts could be used for physical education, teaching workouts, volleyball, and badminton.

I would personally like to thank Coach Bressor for his time and dedication towards promoting lifetime sports on the college campus.

Baseball Team Returns 5-7

by Peter Miller

The Westfield State Men's Baseball team, ranked #16 in the NCAA Div. III, completed an 11-day southern road trip with a record of 5-7.

The Owls started off on the right foot by taking a doubleheader from the University of the District of Columbia on March 11th. The next day the tide turned on the Owls, and they dropped both games to the University of Virginia. The Owls continued their losing ways on the 13th and 16th by bowing to Virginia Tech and Methodist College.

On the 17th, the Owls got back on track by beating Atlantic Christian College. Westfield split doubleheaders with Duke University and St. Andrew's College on the 18th and 19th respectively. The Owls ended their trip on the 20th by losing to Pembroke State University.

Winning pitchers for the Owls were: Scott Erhart, Michael Maier, Robert Sullivan, Michael Greenwood, and Steven Joseph. Owl players hitting the long ball were: Mark Atkinson, Robert DelBianco, and Ronald Biagi with three.

Hitting for average were Tom Vatcher .440, Butch Richardson .480, Mark Capozzi .420, and Mark Atkinson .410.

Head coach Kenneth Magarian stated, "we should have won at least two of the games we lost." When asked how he thought the Owls would fare against teams here in New England, Magarian commented, "We should do better here. The teams down there have been playing ball almost two months longer than we have."

Starting pitchers for the Owls this year will be: Robert Gallager, Robert Sullivan, Michael Cacavelli, Steven Joseph, and Thomas Zona.

The Owls home-opener is on April 2nd against American International College.

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
BASEBALL - SPRING SCHEDULE - 1981

MARCH						
10	Tues.			Georgetown University	1	3:00
11	Wed.			Univ. District of Columbia	1	3:00
12	Thurs.			University of Virginia	1	1:00
13	Fri.			Virginia Tech.	1	3:00
15	Sun.			North Carolina Wesleyan	1	3:00
16	Mon.			Methodist College	1	1:00
17	Tues.			Atlantic Christian College	1	3:00
18	Wed.			Duke University	2	3:00
19	Fri.			Pembroke State Univ.	2	1:00
20	Fri.			Pembroke State Univ.	2	2:00
31	Tues.			Worcester State	2	1:00
APRIL						
2	Thurs.			American International	1	2:00
4	Sat.			Bridgewater State*	2	1:00
6	Mon.			Fitchburg State*	2	1:00
7	Tues.			Nichols College	2	3:30
11	Sat.			Salem State*	2	1:00
14	Tues.			North Adams State*	2	1:00
18	Sat.			Framingham State*	2	1:00
21	Tues.			Eastern Conn. State*	2	7:00
23	Thurs.			Boston State*	2	1:00
25	Sat.			Amherst College	2	1:00
29	Wed.			Western New England	2	1:00
30	Thurs.			Mass. Maritime Acad.*	2	1:00
MAY						
2	Sat.			Rhode Island College	2	1:00
3	Sun.			Central Conn. State	2	1:00
6	Wed.			Springfield College	2	3:00
9	Sat.			Univ. of New Haven	2	1:00

*Mass. State Conference Game

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Intramural Basketball Standings
Final Results

MEN'S DIVISION I

EAST		WEST	
Outsiders	10-1	Guttercats	11-0
Tampon Bay	5-5	Clippers	8-3
Rats	4-8	Salt & Pepper	7-1
Playboys	3-6	Staffers	5-5

MEN'S DIVISION II

EAST		WEST	
Blowin Smoas	11-0	Gonads	9-1
Guttercats II	6-3	Hermaphrodites	6-4
Mack's Pack	6-4	Meathooks	6-5
Ted Kennedy's	5-4	Faculty	5-2
		Roastabouts	4-4

WOMEN'S DIVISION I

EAST		WEST	
R.L.D.	9-0	Snowbirds	10-1
Dickheads	7-3	Nets	6-3
Hammerheads	5-4	Bamfs	3-6
Packers	5-4	Bombers	3-7
Scoopettes	3-5		

WOMEN'S DIVISION II

J.P. Jocks	8-1
Blackwidows	6-3
Weekenders	3-4
Brew Crew	3-6

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Intramural Notes

by John Martins

The 1981 Street Hockey League has just begun with 20 Men's teams and 17 Women's teams competing. Off to a quick lead in the Men's Eastern Division are the Hermaphrodites and Bad II. In the Men's Western Division, Bad and the Headers are tied for the number one slot.

In the Women's Eastern Division, RLD leads, while in the West, the Bonkers and Madness clubs are tied.

The 1981 Foul Shooting competition has been completed, and Greg Jodry was the overall winner. Greg hit 43 out of 50 shots in the final set.

The 1981 Basketball One on One Champion is Peter Hite. Peter captured the title when he defeated Jim Buckly in the final round.

Intramural Softball rosters are due today and games will begin on Monday, April 6th. Also, rosters for Intramural Indoor/Outdoor Soccer must be submitted by next Thursday, April 9th and the games begin on Monday the 13th.

18-7

by John Martins

The Men's Varsity Volleyball Team has been going unnoticed this season, and has quietly compiled a record of 18-7, while qualifying for the New England Division II Volleyball Playoffs.

Earlier in the season, the Owls competed in the New England Open Tournament, and came home with a second place trophy.

Members of the team are; Senior Captain Louis Giancola; Juniors Jim Cadello, Mike Devine, and Glen Larcombe; Sophomores Mark Berry, and Dave Sullivan, and Freshmen Mark Devaney, Peter Gardner, Tom Murphy, Mark Petti, and Chris Procopis.

The New England Division II Playoffs will be held in either New Haven, Ct., or Boston, Ma., and it is a single-elimination tournament. There is one team from Connecticut who is presently undefeated and it will probably be seeded in the top position. However, with a single elimination tournament, anything can happen.

The future for WSC Volleyball looks very promising, with all but one player from this year's squad returning next year.

We at the Owl would like to congratulate this team for an outstanding season, and wish them the best in the upcoming tournament.

IT'S OPENING DAY

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Five College Marathon To Be Held

The second annual Five College Marathon will be run this year on Sunday, May 3. The race begins at Smith College in Northampton, Mass. at 9 a.m. and winds its way through Mount Holyoke, Hampshire and Amherst Colleges before finishing at Alumni Stadium, University of Massachusetts. The 26 mile, 385 yard course, certified by the Amateur Athletic Union, is a relatively challenging one with a climb over the 300 foot Notch which separates Amherst from South Hadley.

Last year the race was won by Steve Nojeim, a graduate student at UMass, in 2:34. The first woman, Nancy Conz of Easthampton, Mass., finished in 2:43. Three months later, she went on to place second in the Avon Women's International Marathon in London with a time of 2:36.

The race is sponsored by the Sugarloaf Athletic Club and the Texon Corporation, manufacturers of athletic footwear. Numerous merchandise prizes will be awarded, one to the first college student to cross the finish line. Last year's race received complimentary reviews from many runners: organization, water stops, prizes, refreshments and facilities all received high marks. Anyone interested in competing in the race should write: Texon Five College Marathon, Sugarloaf Athletic Club, P.O. Box 659, Amherst, MA 01004.

Magarian Moves Up

Kenneth Magarian, of Westfield State College, has been appointed acting Assistant Director of Athletics at the College, with duties to begin June, 1981. He has nine years experience with the baseball team at Westfield State, three years as Assistant Coach under Paul Regan and Ken Ralph and six years as Head Coach. His teams went to the NCAA Regionals four straight years and have won the Massachusetts Conference three times. Magarian has had nineteen of his players make All-Conference, eighteen make All-New England, and three make All-American. He has also had two players sign major league contracts. The baseball team at Westfield compiled a 140-62-2 (.693) record for the 1980 season. The team, a Division III classification, has been nationally ranked all six years under Magarian's coaching.

A Tyngsboro, Mass. native, Ken Magarian earned his B.S. Ed. degree at Westfield State and his M.S. at Springfield College. He has completed graduate studies at Boston University, Northeastern University, and the University of Massachusetts. Having attended Nashua High School, Nashua New Hampshire, he was Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation in that city for over nine years. He has also been the Head Prefect of students and the baseball coach at Cardinal Cushing Academy, West Newbury, Mass. Magarian now resides in Westfield with his wife, Jane, and daughter, Courtney.

Intramural Standings

Softball Standings

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Men's

Rats	3-0-0
T.A.T.	2-0-0
Teddy's Boys	1-0-0
Third World	1-0-0
Incredible Hopefuls	1-1-0
E.F. Troop	1-1-0
Bad News	0-1-0
Headers	0-2-1
Senators	0-2-0

North	
Runs	2-0-0
Seamen	1-0-1
Cherry Pickers	1-1-0
Magarian's Misfits	1-1-0
Purple Helmets	0-0-2
Hormels	0-1-1
Immoral Majority	0-2-0

West	
U.S.A.	2-0-0
Staffers	2-0-0
Myrmidons	1-0-0
Hermaphrodites	1-0-0
Gonads	1-1-0
Ester's Molester	0-1-0
Bad	0-1-0
Guttercats	0-2-0
Spartins	0-2-0

South	
Spew	2-0-0
Killer Brews	1-0-1
Puck U	1-1-0
Meathooks	1-1-0
Blowin Smoas	1-1-0
Male Sluts	0-1-0
Outsiders	---

Women's

East	
Bonkers	2-0-0
Fabors	2-0-0
Midnight Riders	2-0-0
Shampettes	2-0-0
Playgirls	1-1-0
Babolongs	0-2-0
DPWNCTL'S	0-2-0
Yahoo's	0-2-0

North	
Gators	3-0-0
GTG'S	2-0-0
RLD	2-0-0
Wingnuts	2-0-0
Brew Crew	2-2-0
Uncontrolables	1-2-0
Wanderers	0-0-0
Westfield Wacko	0-2-0

West	
Wallbangers	3-0-0
Roll Rolls	2-0-0
J.P. Jocks	1-0-0
Easy Riders	1-1-0
Hammerheads	1-1-0
Wimpettes	1-1-0
Giggirs	0-1-0
Snowbirds	0-1-0
Moonshiners	0-1-0

Owls Ranked Second In Division III

by John Martins
and Peter Miller

Since returning home from the South, the WSC Baseball Owls have compiled a 9-1 record, and are now ranked second in Division III Baseball. This is the highest rank that Westfield has attained in the school's history.

In its first two games in the North, WSC took a doubleheader from Worcester State. Winning pitchers for the Owls were Steve Joseph and Tom Zona.

The Owls had their home opener on April 2nd against AIC which at that time was ranked seventh in Division II. AIC proved to be no match for the Owls as they pounded 16 runs to AIC's 7. A homerun was hit by Mark Atkinson, and Tom Vatcher drove in 4 runs. Hitting well for the Owls were Ron Biagi, Ken Minor, and John Veneziano.

On April 4th the Owls faced Bridgewater State in Bridgewater's first game of the 1981 season.

In the first inning of the first game, Bridgewater jumped out to a 1-0 lead. However, the Owls came back and scored 3 runs in their half of the first inning. The score stayed the same until the bottom of the 6th inning when the Owls exploded for 6 runs: the final score: WSC 9, Bridgewater 1. The winning pitcher for the Owls was Steve Joseph.

In the second game, Bridgewater came out and scored two runs and Westfield scored three.

The remainder of the game was pitched well by both teams, and neither club could score. Tom Zona notched his second victory up north, and only allowed 2 hits. Zona also struck out 6 batters and walked 4.

Coach Magarian was out of town for this doubleheader, so Assistant Coach Steve Perry took the helm and led the Owls to the victories. When he was asked to comment on the games, Perry said, "We played very well today. We hit when we had to, and made the big plays."

The Owls continued their homestand on April 6th with two games against Fitchburg State. Westfield won both games. In the first contest, Westfield jumped out to a 5-1 lead before Fitchburg tied it up in the latter innings, and the game was forced into extra innings. In the bottom of the 8th inning, Mark Atkinson lifted a long fly ball which scored the runner from third base for the winning run. Winning pitcher for the Owls was Mike Caccavelli who went the distance.

In the second game, the Owls started Soph. Don Spaddicini who got batted around for 4 runs in the first inning. However, homeruns by Tom Vatcher (2 run homerun and a grand slam) proved to be too much for Fitchburg to handle. Final score: WSC 10, Fitchburg 6. The winning pitcher for the Owls was Bob Gallagher, and the losing pitcher for Fitchburg was Paul McGovern.

The Owls traveled to Nichols College on April 9th. They defeated a tough Nichols College team by a score of 3-1. Star of the game was pitcher Bob Sullivan who threw a 5 hitter.

Westfield came home and played Salem State College on April 11th. In the first contest, Westfield defeated Salem State on a fine effort by Steve Joseph, Bob Gallagher, and Scott Erdhart. Ken Minor's two run blast proved to be the difference. The losing pitcher for Salem State was Bob Smegland.

In the second game, Westfield went through 6 pitchers and gave up 8 runs. The Owls who were behind all game almost pulled out last inning heroics, however, Salem State got Steve Pohle to Strike out in the bottom of the 7th inning, giving SSC the win by the score of 8-7.

The Owls are away until April 29th when they face WNEC in a doubleheader starting at 1:00.

Equestrians Get Funded

by Gabrielle Caggiano

The Westfield State Equestrian Club has been offering weekly jumping lessons.

The lessons are given at Heritage Farms in Easthampton by Mrs. Eileen Rauscher and her three sons.

The club has been riding at Heritage Farms for the past eight weeks. Lessons cost $5 an hour on the flat and $8 an hour for jumping.

The new jumping students are Gabrielle Caggiano, Susan MacNamara, Lisa Peltiniaar, and Robin Scanlon.

"These girls have a lot of potential and really enjoy the new challenge which jumping creates. It is a very dangerous activity but we are confident that our riders know what they are doing. We hope to begin show jumping next semester," remarked club president Lauren Rooney.

Recently, the Westfield State College Equestian Club was granted $1868.35 for next year's expenses.

This year the club requested $4000 and received only $300. The money was to be spent on transportation and cutting a percentage of the lesson costs which the riders had to pay.

The money allotted for next year's season will be used not only for transportation but entry fees at the horseshows, lessons, and possibly extra safety equipment.

Skating Rink Question

by Peter Miller

What do you do with an outdoor skating rink in the springtime? This was the question facing the Intramural Department this year.

At first, it was hoped that the rink could be used as a place to play street hockey. The condition of the ground, however, put an end to that idea.

At present, a type of indoor soccer is planned for the rink. A lack of teams, though, may put an end to that idea also.

Intramural Sports Director Kenneth Magarian said, "I am going to have a meeting with the teams. If they want to play the games, we will. If they don't, the rink will remain idle."

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Intramural Standings

Softball Standings

Men's

Rats	3-0-0
T.A.T.	2-0-0
Teddy's Boys	1-0-0
Third World	1-0-0
Incredible Hopefuls	1-1-0
E.F. Troop	1-1-0
Bad News	0-1-0
Headers	0-2-1
Senators	0-2-0

North

Runs	2-0-0
Seamen	1-0-1
Cherry Pickers	1-1-0
Magarian's Misfits	1-1-0
Purple Helmets	0-0-2
Hormels	0-1-1
Immoral Majority	0-2-0

West

U.S.A.	2-0-0
Staffers	2-0-0
Myrmidons	1-0-0
Hermaphrodites	1-0-0
Gonads	1-1-0
Ester's Molester	0-1-0
Bad	0-1-0
Guttercats	0-2-0
Spartins	0-2-0

South

Spew	2-0-0
Killer Brews	1-0-1
Puck U	1-1-0
Meathooks	1-1-0
Blowin Smoas	1-1-0
Male Sluts	0-1-0
Outsiders	---

Women's

East

Bonkers	2-0-0
Fabors	2-0-0
Midnight Riders	2-0-0
Shampettes	2-0-0
Playgirls	1-1-0
Babolongs	0-2-0
DPWNCTL'S	0-2-0
Yahoo's	0-2-0

North

Gators	3-0-0
GTG'S	2-0-0
RLD	2-0-0
Wingnuts	2-0-0
Brew Crew	2-2-0
Uncontrolables	1-2-0
Wanderers	0-0-0
Westfield Wacko	0-2-0

West

Wallbangers	3-0-0
Roll Rolls	2-0-0
J.P. Jocks	1-0-0
Easy Riders	1-1-0
Hammerheads	1-1-0
Wimpettes	1-1-0
Giggirs	0-1-0
Snowbirds	0-1-0
Moonshiners	0-1-0

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WSC Clubs Ranked High

by John Martins

Westfield State College teams are finally getting the recognition and reward they deserve, and this can be shown in the rankings of many of their teams.

The WSC Lacrosse Team is currently ranked 15th in New England, and is riding the crest of a 4-1 season. The only loss that the Owls received was at the hands of Babson College by a score of 10-9. WSC should have come away with the victory, however, a last minute surge by Babson took the victory away from the Owls. The Lacrosse Team starts a homestand on April 18th; it will run until May 30th. A team in only its fourth or fifth varsity season has much to be proud of in its 15th ranking.

WSC's Men's Volleyball Team made it into a post-season tournament, and compiled a phenomenal record. Results of this tournament will be posted in the next issue of the Owl.

The WSC Baseball Owls are ranked second in Division III Baseball at the present time; they started the season ranked 8th, and in less than two weeks they have impressed everyone in New England with an overall 9-1 mark.

We at the Owl honor all of the competitors in the WSC sports programs. This is the year for sports excellence on the campus of Westfield State College.

Outing Club Travels To N. H.

by Susan Byrne

Experienced canoers and novices are invited to join the Outing Club for a canoe trip down the Sacho River in New Hampshire. The trip is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of April 24.

Canoers will travel approximately thirty-five miles the first day, camp at the AMC Campground, and travel fifteen miles the second day. Transportation will be provided from the ending point back to the cars.

Canoes will be supplied by Timbertrails Camp. Canoers may borrow tents and backpacks from the Outing Club.

A First

by Wendy Wells
and John Martins

WSKB-FM in Westfield has been broadcasting all of the home games of the WSC Baseball Owls and will continue to do so for the remainder of the season.

The broadcasting team for the Owls was originally composed of Bill Keegan and John Martins; however, the staff has expanded to include John Connely, Bruce Parker, Vinnie Vassalo, and Bob Ueker.

WSKB has received positive reviews towards this move, and little difficulty has been experienced. In the second game of the doubleheader against Salem State College, however, outfielder for the Owls Bob Payne walked by our location and crashed into a phone line responsible for keeping the game on the air, and ripped the line in two. The listeners then experienced a 20-minute delay.

This is the first time in the history of WSKB and Westfield State College that the baseball games have been broadcast on the airwaves. WSKB is open to comments and/or criticisms, and wishes to thank the many people who listen to the games on WSKB.

WSC To Build Domed Stadium

by Bob Hrycay

After years of suffering from poor athletic facilities, the college today announced plans to build a domed stadium to house all its sports teams.

The new stadium will be a marvel of modern architecture. It will be the first domed stadium to be built by recyclable materials–beer cans, bottles, leftover food from Scanlon Cafeteria, mud and rubber–resources that the college has in great quantities.

In addition, the recycled stadium will not cost the taxpayers of Massachusetts any additional money, because it will be built entirely by work-study students being paid the minimum wage.

"We want it, so we'll build it with our own material and our own hands," said WSC President Francis Pilecki. "This new stadium will be a great boom to the college. It will be dedicated to the spirit of WSC," he added.

The stadium, which will take an estimated 10 years to complete is part of an ambitious program to make WSC a major sports power. For the 1991 opening of the stadium, WSC has invited the Ohio State football and the UCLA basketball teams to play here.

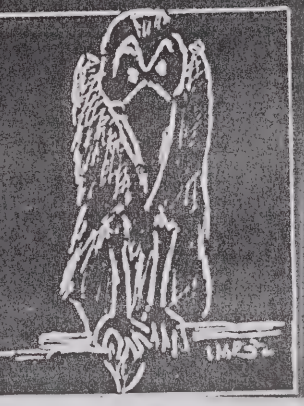
The Athletic Department has been instructed to go after the best available athletes and coaches in the country. Already interviewed have been Coach Bobby Knight of Indiana's national champion basketball team, and John Robinson, coach of the USC football team. Both have expressed interest in coaching here after their present contracts run out.

The city of Westfield is also excited about the new stadium, and has announced its intentions to host the 1992 Summer Olympics here. The present dormitories and apartments will serve to house the Olympic athletes.

Pilecki is urging all students to start gathering all the available beer cans, bottles, mud, leftover Scanlon food and rubber, and to bring it all over to Stanley Park, where the stadium will be built.

"We got a lot of work to do," said Pilecki, "but it'll certainly be worth it."

The Westfield State Vulture



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Owls Take Two Doubleheaders At Home

by John Martins

The Westfield State College Baseball Team enhanced its chances for an NCAA playoff berth by sweeping two doubleheaders from WNEC and Mass. Maritime last week.

On April 29th, the Owls took two from WNEC, 4-2 and 9-6. In the first contest, Steve Joseph pitched a five-hitter, and allowed only two runs to score. Both runs were scored in the second inning as rightfielder Jay Corsi and first baseman John Steurer clouted back-to-back solo shots to give WNEC a 2-0 lead.

However, WSC proved that they could play long ball with anyone as Steve Pohle lined a shot off the base of Lammers Hall with one aboard to tie the score at 2-2.

Joseph settled down in the next inning and got the WNEC batters in order. WSC jumped all over starter Dave Borque in the bottom of the third as Rob Delbianco laced a double down the line and Brian Adams reached base. Les "Butch" Richardson stepped up to the plate and ripped a single up the middle to score Delbianco and Adams and Westfield led it by a score of 4-2.

Two runs proved to be enough cushion for Steve Joseph, who went all the way for the Owls.

In the second contest, the WNEC Golden Bears looked more like The Bad News Bears as they committed four errors to help Westfield to a 9-6 victory. The key play came in the middle innings as Ron Biagi hit a ball into center field that the centerfielder Keith Porter could not handle. Biagi rounded first and headed for second base. He then slid into second safely as Porter picked up the ball and threw it away; the ball skipped out of play. Biagi was awarded third base, but he should have been awarded home as a player is awarded two bases on an overthrow from the outfield. Coach Ken Magarian was furious and decided to "discuss" the situation with the umpires. Biagi was then awarded home plate as the umpires decided to reverse their decision. This proved to be the clincher as WNEC Coach Ricci was tossed out of the game and Westfield took total control.

Scott Erdhardt came out of the bullpen and pitched well in relief of Bob Sullivan. Erdhardt got credit for the win as the Owls came away with a 9-6 victory.

On April 30 the Owls faced a tough Mass Maritime squad, and sent them home with two losses.

Jim Cabucio came into the game with a 6-1 record, however, the Owls knocked him out of the box early as they scored eight runs in five innings, and went on to win the game by a score of 9-5. Bob Sullivan came in as relieve Mike Caccavelli, who had control problems. Sully pitched superbly and made up for his poor showing the day before as he came away with a victory.

The WSC bats barraged the Mass. Maritime squad for eighteen hits and twelve runs in the second game of the twin bill. Mass. Maritime jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead early as the Owls made a few errors. Mike Power (Catcher) dropped a relay throw from Rob Delbianco in the early going allowing a run to cross the plate. Power then came back and threw out Mike Boryetti attempting to steal third base off of the young catcher from Hull, Ma.

Power made up for his mistakes as he blasted a ball off of Lammers Hall, a drive that would have been out of any park. Two men were on base, and Westfield had the lead again. They were never to relinquish it. Tom Zona and Clifford Moore combined for a fine pitching performance and the victory. The final score WSC 12 Mass. Maritime 6.

The Owls should make the NCAA playoffs, as their season will be wrapped up on Saturday with a doubleheader against New Haven.

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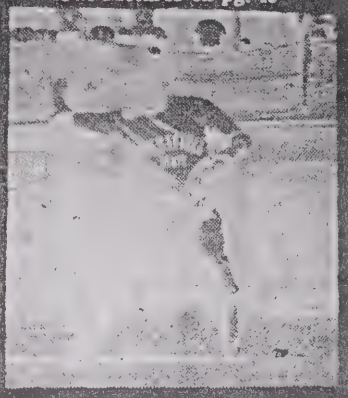

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Lacrosse Ranked 11th

by Joseph Spezzano and Peter Miller

The Westfield State Lacrosse Team boosted its record to 7-1, with victories over Trinity, Plymouth State and Hartford last week. The Owls are now ranked eleventh in New England.

In the Trinity contest, Trinity jumped ahead in the early going, but Westfield finally got moving and at the end of the half the score was tied at 6-6.

In the second half, Westfield charged out and took control of the contest, scoring seven goals as compared to Trinity's two. High scorers for the Owls were Mark Dalton, Paul Hartford, Peter Larsen, and Andy Bingham. Defensemen Peter Hite, Mike Murphy, and Peter Concannon displayed their skills by clearing the ball from the Westfield end and breaking up plays in crucial situations. Mark Fobert was a defensive standout and topped off the day by scoring a goal.

Against Hartford, the Owls totally dominated play, as they scored twice within the first minute of play. While mounting strong offensive attacks, the Owls completely shut down any attempt of an offensive threat by Hartford. In the first period, Hartford only managed one shot on goal. The half ended with Westfield leading 10-0.

In the second half, Hartford played better defense and allowed only two goals, even though Westfield played its second string as much as possible. The final score WSC 12, Hartford 1.

Coach Randy Krutzler commented on his team's performance: "The team played very well today. They played a strong, aggressive game. This game was what you might call a "breather" for us."

Playing a strong game for the Owls were: Mark Dalton, Peter Larsen, and Paul Hartford.

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Softball Standings

Men's League Standings

EAST		WEST	
Rats	5-1-0	Myridons	5-0-1
TWAT	4-0-0	USA	4-0-1
Third World	3-1-0	Staffers	3-1-0
EF Troop	3-1-0	Gonads	2-2-0
NORTH		**SOUTH**	
Seamen	4-0-1	Spew	4-0-0
Magerian's Misfits	3-2-0	Male Sluts	3-1-0
Cherry Pickers	3-2-0	Puck U.	3-1-0
Runs	3-1-0	Killer Brews	3-2-0

Women's Softball Standings

EAST		WEST	
Playgirls	5-1-0	Wallbangers	7-0-0
Bonkers	5-1-0	Rail Rolls	4-0-0
Midnight Riders	5-1-2	J.P. Jocks	6-1-0
Shampottes	4-1-1	Snowbirds	2-1-0
NORTH			
Wingnuts	5-0-0		
RLD	4-0-0		
Gators	5-1-0		
Brew Crew	6-2-0		

Banacos Cup Going Down To Wire

This year's race for the College Intramural Championship, the James Banacos Cup, is certainly coming down to the final sports this spring.

In the Women's Division, the Wingnuts are the favorites, but the surprising team of R L D is giving them a last chase for the coveted trophy which symbolizes the College Champion for the entire school year. The Men's Division is another story.

At this time the Guttercats have close to a 10-12 point lead as the teams head into the Softball and Street Hockey playoffs. There is no doubt the Men's Division Champion will be decided with those upcoming championship playoffs. Giving the Guttercats all they can handle are the Rats and a new challenger this year is the up and coming Blowin Samoas. The finals for all the playoffs will probably be Monday, May 11th.

Tennis Events On Campus

by John Martins

The Tennis Teams at Westfield State College recently held an Awards Night and four members were chosen outstanding players on the WSC campus.

Freshmen Bruce Hurst and Leslie Hunter were selected Most Improved Members of their respective teams.

Sr. Co-Captains Robert King (Men's) and Darrah Bridge (Women's) were selected as the team's MVP's and as the "Senior members contributing the most to Westfield State College Tennis."

The team frolic, an annual event for men and women will be coming up in the next week, so keep your eyes open for information, or contact Matt Osborn or Robert King over at Lammers Hall.

If any athletes need any tennis sports equipment: shoes, racquets, stringing, etc., Coach Bressor will be able to provide the equipment at a very reasonable cost. Coach Bressor can be reached at 203-653-3555. One can also leave a message at the Athletic office and Coach Bressor will get back to you.

Coach Bressor would be happy to provide a two hour free clinic on campus for anyone interested. Faculty and students alike are invited to participate. If anyone is interested contact John Martins, c/o the Owl, ELY 236.

Softball Team 3-7

by Veronica Lane

On Monday, April 20th, the Westfield State Softball Team split a doubleheader with Salem State College, losing the first game 6-4, and winning the second contest 5-3.

Both games were close in score. The first game was tied at 3-3 before Salem pulled out the win. Diane Hatch was the losing pitcher for the Owls.

In the second game, WSC's Debbie O'Riley hit a homerun early in the ball game to get the team off and running. The Owls held their lead for the remainder of the game. Diane Marciano went the distance for Westfield and picked up the win.

The team's overall record at that point in time was 3-7, however the team expected to do better with the rest of the schedule.

One team member had a positive outlook for the remainder of the season. "Our record should be better," she said, "we have had some tough breaks, but our record should improve now that we're playing schools in our Division".

The University of Massachusetts, the toughest team the Owls face in the season, took two close games from the Owls; Westfield could have won these games.

The Owls have had a rough schedule so far, but in this the latter stretch of the 80-81 campaign, the Owls will be playing more teams in Div. III, and the competition should be intense and equal.

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Two Views: Softball Scandal Rocks College

An open letter to Paul Barry.

Two weeks ago a softball game was played at Juniper Park. It was supposed to be an innocent game but ended in scandal.

It was between our OWL staff and some guys from the campus radio station, WSKB. The Owl lost 14-9. Our losing is what I don't mind. It's how they beat us that boils my britches.

I knew something was up by the sound of the bat whenever they hit the ball over my head. (I played centerfield). The sound was very metallic. However their captain/station manager, Paul Barry, wouldn't allow me to examine their bats during the game.

However, I broke into their station the other night and found their bats lying behind a pile of Partridge Family records! How foolish for them to leave them there!

Examining the bats, I managed to unscrew the tops of them. Inside the bats were balls of lead! Contraband bats! Cheating to beat us poor Owls. Disgusting! Outrageous!

I ask you, Mr. Barry, Mr. Cheater, why did you have to go to such ends to beat us poor newspaper people? Is it because you hate us? Is it because you have a win at any costs attitude?

I issue this challenge to you, Mr. Barry. Come clean. Reform. Winning isn't the only thing, it's how you play the game. You won by cheating. Apologize. We want to play your team again. We'll give you another chance.

Sincerely,
Bob Hrycay

Dear Editor:

In response to Bob Hrycay's open letter in the OWL concerning a softball scandal at WSC I would like to respond on behalf of WSKB. First the facts: The OWL challenged WSKB to a softball game to determine the superior medium. That was their first mistake. For their second mistake the OWL actually showed up! The final score of 14-9 does not nearly begin to reflect WSKB's clear dominance of the contest, but rather shows WSKB's concern for the egos of the members of the OWL by letting them think the game was close.

To address some of Mr. Hrycay's specific allegations our bats were not filled with lead, but rather with a synthetic substance so new it is still unnamed by scientific technology. And the funny thing is that the OWL used the same bats and did not achieve similar results. Why? Because WSKB members underwent an extensive four week mini-course in how to use the bats to their fullest potential. The course, "The Practical Applications of Synthetic Substances" (SS101) was open only to students with a 1.75 G.P.A. or better which may have contributed to the OWL's poor attendance.

Finally I would like to correct a mistake that Mr. Hrycay reported. The Partridge Family records which he reported finding the bats behind were really Bobby Sherman records that belonged to Bruce Parker and were not the station's property.

All tradition requires we can settle this issue with a duel. Choose your weapon Mr. Hrycay—will it be a Black & Decker Sabre Saw or softball equipment at Juniper Park?

Sincerely,
Paul G. Barry
Station Manager, WSKB

THE OWL

September 24, 1981

Men's Tennis Team Drops Opener 6-3

The Owl netmen encountered a great deal of frustration along the way to a 6-3 loss in their season opener against Western New England College. Plagued by inconsistency and lack of the concentration and consistency of previous years, Westfield never really exhibited a serious threat.

Coach Leon Brewer believes that the loss of three key veteran players was a considerable hindrance on the W.N.E.C. match. He also felt that the lack of substantial playing time was a factor. Brewer plans to concentrate his efforts on better preparing his team for later season matches.

In the match, Westfield's top singles player Rich Holbert lost to Mark Greene of W.N.E.C. 3-6, 4-6. Holbert's hard groundstrokes were not enough to handle Greene's solid serve and volley game.

At second singles, senior Matt Osborn defeated Mike Salwa 6-4, 6-4. Transfer Rob Easterbrook at the third position lost to a tough W.N.E.C. opponent Mike Spivak 0-6, 3-6. At fourth singles, freshman Bobby Blood lost to Keith Friable 2-6, 1-6. Junior Mark McCarthy was defeated by Bob Cohen at fifth singles 5-7, 1-6.

Peter Gardner took on Gary Guechard at sixth singles winning 6-2, 6-3. Gardner revealing his consistent baseline play dominated the match the entire way.

At first doubles, the Westfield duo of Rich Holbert and Matt Osborn defeated Mark Green and Mike Salwa 6-2, 6-4. The second doubles team of Mark McCarthy and Pete Gardner lost to Spivak and Friable 3-6, 4-6. Brian Tobin and Rob Easterbrook were defeated by Cohen and Guchard 6-4, 0-6, 4-6.

Upcoming Owl netmen home matches played at the Westfield High School will be:

Umass	Oct. 1 3:15
Bridgewater	Oct. 4 3:00
Mass. Maritime	Oct. 12 3:15

Coach Bresson invites the entire college community to attend home matches. He would also like to encourage any new players to attend practice held 3:00 daily at the high school. Bresson states that, "I am attempting to develop a solid tennis program here at Westfield. However, without campus support this can't be achieved."

Sept. 28 3:30
North Adams

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Intramurals Are Alive and Well

Intramural Athletics are already in full swing at WSC. Some events have already been completed, while others are just starting.

In the Fall Softball Tournament, Puck-U went undefeated (7-0) to take the title. City Hotel also played well, and came in second with a record of 6-2. Rounding out the top four were BAMF (4-3) and the Homewreckers (3-4).

The Annual James Banacos Road Race was held on September 12. The race was approximately six miles long and the results are as follows:

In the Men's Open, Paul Fleming from Dedham took the crown, with a winning time of 34:55. Mike Rooney of Springfield came in second with a time of 35:07; only twelve seconds off the winning time. Bruce Williams of Marlboro took third place with a time of 35:24.

In the Women's Open, Cindy Sturm of Westfield totally outran the pack with a time of 37:01. About ten minutes later, Nicole Hill of Westfield crossed the finish line to take second, while Sharon Plantedosi from Watertown finished third.

In the Men's Masters, Tom Conlin from Agawam was the victor, (41:14), while Don Facey of Cambridge came in second with a 41:45 time. Tom Leonard from Boston took third with a time of 43:28.

In the Women's Masters, Anne Pasquino of Westfield, ran a slow but consistent race in taking her title with a time of 72:31.

In the Two-Mile Junior Race, Brian McDonald, age nine, from Westfield scored a victory over Aaron White, age ten, also from Westfield. Their times were 15:13 and 15:39 respectively.

Overall, the Banacos Race was a success, and the people who journeyed up from Boston promised to "spread the word" to help make the Banacos Race a bigger and better race in the future.

There were many activities offered this year by the Intramural Athletic Department. If there are any questions about Intramurals, give Mr. Magarian a call at ext. 417.

Net Women Shut Out Twice

With the resignation of coach Bob Jaynes just a few days before their first match, the Women's Tennis Team found itself in quite a predicament. Physical education instructor and Swim Team coach, David Laing volunteered his services at the last moment.

This, along with tough early season scheduling, has obviously affected the team. Going into its first match against a strong University of Hartford team, Westfield had only one day of practice. The outcome was a 9-0 Hartford victory.

Two days later, Westfield traveled out of state to meet Rhode Island College, who also exhibited a solid tennis program. The Westfield women were not much of a match, losing 0-7.

Coach Laing felt his players He also attributed lack of mental preparation as well as lack of practice as contributing factors. Other areas troubled the women's team were lack of consistency, unforced errors and low percentage shots.

However, Coach Laing is optimistic. He believes that with practice and an improvement in mental attitude toward competition, the women could place well in the Mass. State Conference. Against Rhode Island College, Laing commented that, "The score was not indicative of their play as several matches resulted in the breakers."

Upcoming net women home matches played at Westfield High School will be Sept. 27, Salem - 1:00; Oct. 8, Central CN - 3:00 and Oct. 10, Fitchburg - 1:00.

Members of the women's team

Field Hockey

by Michelle Burnham

The Women's Field Hockey Team started its season last week with games against Springfield College and Wesleyan University. The Owls came away with one win and one loss.

In their home opener, WSC looked strong, but Springfield came away with the victory. Junior Debbie O'Reilly scored two for Westfield in the losing effort; final score Springfield 3, Westfield 2.

Seeking their first victory, the women came up against Wesleyan University and trounced them 5-1. Once again, O'Reilly was a standout, scoring four of five goals, while Co-Captain Nancy Campus chipped in with the last tally.

Under the guidance of Coach Kathy O'Neil, and the leadership of Co-Captains Nancy Campus and Eileen Murphy, the season promises to be a very successful one.

Men's Soccer 1-1

The Westfield State Men's Soccer Team opened their 1981 season with a victory over A.I.C. and then suffered a heartbreaking loss to Gordon College.

The Owls, who were ranked fourth in New England in Div. III, traveled to A.I.C. on the 12th and came home with a 7-0 win. With the half-time score 1-0 Westfield, the Owls came out flying in the second half. A.I.C. was completely dominated by the play of the Owls. When the final buzzer went off, Westfield had won, 7-0. Scoring goals for the Owls were Neal Buchanan (2), Dave Lima (2), Johnny Fraga (2), and Marty Novgorin (1).

It was a different type of game vs. Gordon College on the 15th. It was a back-and-forth game from the start to the end. Although both teams applied pressure, neither team could score. Gordon College had the best chance to score in the first half on a corner kick header, but Owl goalie Brian Jarvis proved to be better and blocked the shot. Gordon and Westfield also had numerous other good shots but couldn't capitalize.

The only scoring in the game came in the second half on a penalty kick by Gordon. The shot was good, 1-0 Owls goalie Wilson "Woody" Cardoza in the right-hand corner. Gordon managed to hold on to their lead despite heavy pressure by the Owls. The final score was Gordon 1, Westfield 0. Standouts for Westfield in the Gordon game were Neal Buchanan, Dave Lima and Brian Jarvis.

Team members returning to Coach Jim Foote's Owls this year are Neal Buchanan, John Franco, Brian Jarvis, Wilson Cardoza, Keith Cardoza, John Lowery, Chris Fontaine, Darrell Williams, Peter Dowley and Tom Decosta.

The Owls next home game is on Sept. 25th against Framingham at 7:30 at the Turf. A Westfield State ID gets you in for free, so come on out and show your support!

Winchester Shines in National Championship

Russ Winchester, co-captain of the WSC Track Team, saved his greatest race for last when he climaxed his outstanding collegiate sprinting career with a runner-up finish in the 200-meter dash at the NCAA III Track and Field Championships in Cleveland, Ohio, last spring. In the process, Winchester became the first two-time All-American in WSC history.

With a fourth-place finish in 1980, the lean, muscular Winchester proved that there is no substitute for experience at the National level. This year he was seeded only 15th in a field of approximately 35 200-meter runners from throughout the country. The Worcester native survived a grueling three-day competition to attain the highest finish ever for a WSC athlete at a National Championship.

Winchester advanced to the final heat of eight by virtue of his first and second place finishes in the trial and semi-final heats, respectively. The finale of the 200 meters was the most exciting race of the championships.

Running in lane three, Winchester was in no better than fifth position as the runners approached the end of the turn portion of the race. Noticeably changing gears, he accelerated off the turn and made his move down the straightaway, moving into first place with 30 meters to go. At this point, Ken Koehler of Carthage College, Wisconsin made a last ditch effort to catch Winchester, and they leaned as one into the tape. The officials took a full fifteen minutes to examine the photo of the finish to determine Winchester's fate: a second-place finish by a mere 1—100 sec. (.01).

Winchester has made a career out of performing with excellence in championship competitions. For the past three years, he has been Mass. State College 100-meter champion, and he also captured the 200-meter title this year. He has been five times All-East as a sprinter: runner-up in the New England III championships in the 100 and 200 meters two years in a row, and third in the All-New England I championships in the 200 meters.

In addition to being one of New England's best sprinters, he has run on the WSC 400 meter relay team with Al Vater, Bob D'Agnese and Thomas Dagenais. The quartet has earned All-East honors, All-New England honors, and has captured the Mass. State College and New England III titles.

During his senior year at WSC, Winchester will aid the coaching staff as an Assistant Sprint Coach, and will stay active in other athletic endeavors.

Owl Netmen Shutout Framingham

In recent matches, the Men's Tennis Team posted an impressive 9-0 victory over Framingham, while dropping one to North Adams, 3-6.

Against Framingham, the Owl netmen dominated the entire match, losing only one set. Coach Loren Bressor was pleased with the performance and feels that the team is making considerable progress.

Scores were as follows:

WSC

Singles

1st — Rich Holbert vs. Bill Measure 7-5, 6-3.

2nd — Matt Osborn vs. Mark Smith 6-4, 6-0.

3rd — Rob Easterbrook vs. Dan Kealy 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

4th — Mark McCarthy vs. Paul Abell 6-2, 6-1.

5th — Pete Gardner vs. Sean Corey 6-1, 6-0.

6th — Buddy Hood vs. Jay McCollough 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

1st — Osborn and Holbert 6-1, 6-3.

2nd — McCarthy and Tobin 6-3, 6-3.

3rd — Fraser and Wheeler 6-2, 6-2.

Against North Adams, however, it was another story, with the Owls losing 3-6. Defending conference champion North Adams showed that it was indeed a serious contender once again, as it continued its undefeated season. Victories for the Owls came at second singles (Osborn), sixth singles (Gardner), and third doubles (McCarthy & Gardner).

The members of the team are, at first singles, Rich Holbert, who is currently 1-2 on the season. He is one of the hardest hitters in the conference. Rich has a powerful serve and he likes to put the ball away.

At second singles, Matt Osborn is 3-0 on the year and is basically a baseline player. Lately, Matt has begun to use his net game effectively. Matt took advantage of his consistent passing shots in his three-set win over previously undefeated Steve Mourer of North Adams.

At third singles, Rob Easterbrook (1-2) is predominantly a baseline player. Rob's endurance proved to be a key factor in his three-set victory at Framingham.

At fourth singles, Mark McCarthy (1-2) possesses a solid baseline game. Mark also has a strong serve and overhead.

At fifth singles, Buddy Hood reveals hard groundstrokes and good shot selection. Buddy is currently 1-2.

At sixth singles, Pete Gardner is a consistent player who plays a good brand of percentage tennis. Against North Adams, Pete frustrated previously undefeated Dave Lyons on three sets. Pete is currently 3-0.

Other players are Bob Fraser, Brian Tobin and Brad Wheeler. They provide the team with strength and depth.

Coach Bressor encourages any interested player to attend daily practices. The Owl netmen conclude their home schedule on October 12 against Mass. Maritime.

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Westfield Wins the Battle 2-1

by Peter Miller

The Westfield State Men's Soccer Team, ranked ninth in New England in Div. III, defeated the North Adams Men's Team at Westfield on Sept. 21st by a score of 2-0.

The game was exactly what it was expected to be, a game played with great intensity and determination. The Owls (4-2) and the Mohawks (2-3-1) continued to play the type of soccer that has come to be expected whenever these two teams get together.

Neither team was able to dominate the play in the first half, with the action swaying from one end of the field to the other. Whenever the Mohawks were able to get a shot on goal, Owl goalie Brian Jarvis was there to meet it. At 20:23 it appeared that the Owls had scored, but the referee said that the ball had not gone in. Not discouraged, the Owls continued to apply pressure on the Mohawks, and at 12:18 Bart McCarthy put the Owls on the board first. The half ended with the Owls leading 1-0.

In the second half, Westfield picked up where it left off. Just minutes into the half, at 28:51 Owl Paul Wiaderek let go a shot that managed to trickle through the hands of the Mohawk goaltender. Both teams continued to play with intense determination. The Owl defense pushed the Mohawks back time after time. Owl goalie "Woody" Cardoza was able to keep the ball out of his net by making some fine saves. With 9:11 left in the game, Owl Tim Harrington, attempting to make a shot on goal, collided with the Mohawk goalie. Another Mohawk stepped in, words were exchanged, and tempers boiled over. The Owl bench cleared as the Mohawk subs sat helpless, being held back by their coach. As a result of the fight, both teams were forced to play the rest of the game shorthanded. Both teams had their chances to score in the last minutes, but were unable to. Time ran out on the Mohawks, and the Owls had posted their fourth victory of the season, 2-0.

Offensive player of the game for the Owls was Bart McCarthy. The Defensive players of the game for the Owls were "Woody" Cardoza, Brian Jarvis, Paul Wiaderek and John Leahy. The game's best overall performance was turned in by Ken Keegan.

The Owls would appreciate all the support you can give — so come out to the games.

STANDINGS
As of Oct. 1, 1981

Men's	W	L	Tie	Pts.
1. Hawgs	0	0	—	12
2. Bad News	0	1	—	12
3. Nocturnal Emissions	5	2	—	10
4. H. Cicobalis	5	3	—	10
5. Eaters	4	4	—	8
6. Meathooks	2	5	—	4
7. Sellingers	1	6	—	2
8. Bodmen	0	6	—	0
Women's				
1. Untouchables	3	1	—	6
2. Wingnuts	3	2	—	6
3. Lumberjills	3	2	1	6
4. Knucklehoods	2	2	1	4
5. Silver Bullets	0	4	—	0

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WSC Women Are 4-2-1

The Westfield State Field Hockey Team continued its winning ways by crushing WNEC 10-0. WNEC proved to be no match for the streaking Owls, who received goals from Debbie O'Riley, Nancy Campos, Joan Lallobrer, Bobi Childs, Nancy McLeod and Lori Bass.

Things were the same when Westfield hosted Worcester on the 22nd. The 8-0 win showed the Owls' domination. O'Riley and Campos tallied two goals each, while McLeod and Robin Murphy chipped in one apiece.

A trip to Framingham also proved worthwhile, with the women bringing back a second 8-0 victory. Bass, Childs, O'Riley, McLeod, and Murphy all managed to slip the ball past a frustrated Framingham goalie.

The situation was different with Salem on the 27th. It was a back-and-forth game from start to finish. A goal from O'Riley gave the Owls a 1-0 edge at the half. The lead quickly disappeared as Salem tallied at the start of the second half. Westfield again took the lead on a spectacular breakaway goal by Nancy Campos. With time running out, Salem knotted in its second goal to tie it up. The final score was WSC 2, Salem State 2.

New England College handed O'Neill's women their only loss in recent outings, 8-0, using 1-0 first half lead the key goal in the 6-1 defeat, bringing the team's current record to 4-2-1.

Returning to the team are starters Ellen Murphy, Nancy Campos, Lori Bass and Tracy Simpson, juniors Bobi Childs, Joan Lallobrer, Nancy McLeod and Debbie O'Riley; and sophomores Terry Engel, Robin Murphy and Ellen Hartley.

The conference has several games in the upcoming week, including Central Connecticut on October 5th at 2:30, and Fitchburg State on October 10th at 1:00. All home games are played on this turf.

Westfield Golfers Wrap It Up

by John Martins

The Golf Team completed its season yesterday and the season was semi-successful for the team.

On September 18th at the Tekoa Country Club, Westfield defeated both Worcester and North Adams in its first match of the season. The scores were WSC 208, Worcester 220 and North Adams 221.

The club then competed at the MSCAC Tournament held at Worcester on September 24th. Westfield didn't do as well as expected, as it placed fourth out of five schools. Scores were Worcester 327, Salem 333, North Adams 338, Westfield 357 and Bridgewater 371.

The New England Golf Championship was held on September 28th and 29th at Thomdic and Westbrook. Westfield had a fantastic opening day, placing 15th out of 42 schools. On the second day, the Owls didn't fare as well. The weather and the competition were tough, but Westfield managed to place 20th in a field of 42. Bryant College took the title, while Salem State came in second.

This past week, Westfield competed in the Toski Tournament at Hickory Ridge in Amherst, as well as playing in a tournament at North Adams.

Players on the team this year are Dan Horgan, the golfer who won the hole-in-one contest last year, Ralph Moore, Brian Kane, Bob Mucha and Brendon Daly. Coaching the golfers this year is John Kurty.

It's About Time ...

Editor's Note

by John Martins

The sports page here at the Owl has come a long way in my three years with the club, and all I can say is it's about time. This year, I finally have an apt staff, who are working hard to make sports coverage better than in years past.

These people deserve a pat on the back, as do the coaches who have cooperated with me over the years. However, we do need sports writers to help in the area of women's sports. It's about time they, too, get the recognition they deserve. If you're interested contact the Owl at ext. 01.

OWL WATCH:

Oct. 27, 1981

WSC hosts field hockey tourney

WESTFIELD — Westfield State College will play host to the 1981 National Collegiate Division III field hockey championship Nov. 20th and 21st, it was announced recently by Athletic Director Paul Bogan.

The semifinal games will be played under the lights on the WSC Astro-Turf playing surface Friday, Nov. 20th. The first game will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the nightcap at 7:00 p.m.

Westfield State will also be the site for the title game the following afternoon, Saturday, Nov. 21st at 1 p.m. The consolation contest is set for 11 a.m.

Booters bounce Upsala, 9-0

In most recent Owl action, the men's soccer team whitewashed Upsala College of New Jersey, 9-0, Sunday night. The Owl's record now stands at 8-5-1, following last Friday's loss to Bridgewater State.

The Owl's win was highlighted by well-balanced scoring, as eight diffelayers tallied. Agawam's Bart McCarthy had two goals and two assists to pace Westfield State. Ludlow's Dave Lima tallied a goal and three assists, while teammates John Leahy, Marty Noguiera, John Fraga, Ken Keegan, Paul Wiaderek an Tim Harrington each tallied singletons.

Defenseman Leahy, whom coach Jim Fonte terms his "Mr. Everything," continues to impress as a strong contender for All-New England Honors.

"John has it all — the speed, complete mastery of fundementals and a thorough knowledge of the game," praises Fonte.

Another key ingredient in the Owl's success to date has been the solid play of sophomore sensations Wilson Cardoza and Ludlow's Brian Jarvis in goal. Between them, the two net-minders have compiled eight shutouts. Cardoza, a Falmouth product, and Jarvis have split the goalie duties right down the middle, playing one half each.

The Owl booters travel to Amherst tomorrow to face U.Mass and round out their regular season at home Friday evening against U.Mass.(Boston).

The Owls remain in hot pursuit of a post-season NCAA tournament berth. Stickers, 8-4-3, face Smith in regular season finale

The Owl field hockey team enters this afternoon's contest at Smith boasting an 8-4-3 overall record, despite Thursday's 4-2 loss to Bridgewater State. The Owl stickers have clinched the Mass. State Athletic Conference title, having scored 54 goals in 15 games, while allowing a mere 25.

Debbie O'Reilly has been the team's goal-getter, joining Lori Bess and Robin Murphy to form a solid forward line. Midfielders Nancy MacLeod, Beth Childs and Nancy Camp have also played well throughout the season.

Football club edges Fitchburg State, 7-6

The Westfield club football team hiked its season record to 2-1 with a thrilling 7-6 win over Fitchburg State on Sunday, Oct. 18th at Fitchburg.

After a scoreless first half, the Owls found themselves down 6-0 midway through the third quarter when Westfield's Bobby Park returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown. Mike Finn calmly added the extra point for the game-winner.

Although the Owl offense suffered a bout of fumbilitis, the defense picked up the slack, led by two talented inside linebackers, Tom Coffee and Joe Mizhir.

This weekend, the Owls entertain Bridgewater State, the victim last year of Westfield's first football triumph, a 12-7 victory.

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Women Still Searching For First Win

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The Westfield State Women's Tennis Team continued to have its problems along the way to an 8-1 loss to Salem State. Although Salem is a conference contender this year, Westfield failed to play up to its potential.

Coach David Laing believes that his team is capable of much more. He cited "lack of concentration" as well as "lack of stamina" as reasons for the team's defeat. These areas will be stressed in future practice sessions, according to Coach Laing.

Concerning future matches, Coach Laing said that "we're like the Patriots: ...if to a slow start and anxious to finish up strong."

Laing praised Judy Messer on her fine play against Salem, accounting for Westfield's only win.

Singles

1st — Leslie Hunter vs. Rim Raczkowski 1-6, 1-6.
2nd — Nancy Olivera vs. Taryn Edland 2-6, 3-6.
3rd — Judy Messer vs. Kathy McGee 6-1, 6-2.
4th — Mary Reale vs. Marcia Massucci 1-6, 0-6.
5th — Chris Hatch vs. Linda DeAbrew 4-6, 7-5, 3-6.
6th — Debbie Downey vs. Ann Mahan 4-6, 3-6.

Doubles

1st — Olivera and Messer 3-6, 3-6.
2nd — Reale and Hatch 3-6, 4-6.
3rd — Downey and Conroy 3-6, 3-6.

Field Hockey Team Impresses

by Peter Miller

The Westfield State Field Hockey Team boosted its record to 5-3-3 with impressive victories over Central Connecticut, Fitchburg State, and North Adams State.

On Oct. 8th the Owls completely overwhelmed Central Connecticut in an afternoon game at the turf. Once the Owls offense got rolling, there was no stopping it. Lori Bess made one of the finest plays of the game when she took control of the ball at midfield, broke through the defense, faked the goalie on a dandy move, and scored. When the barrage lifted and time had run out in the half, Westfield led 5-0.

In the second half, Westfield didn't apply as much pressure on the Central Connecticut goalie. Central Conn. was able to score twice in the half and Westfield once. The final score was Westfield State 6; Central Connecticut 2.

Scoring for the Owls were Lori Bess (1), Debbie O'Rielly (2), Nancy Campos (2), Beth Childs (2), and Nancy McCloud (1). Owl goalie Vicky Bourke had 10 saves and the Owls had 21 shots on goal.

On the game, Owl Coach Kathy O'Neil thought her Owls played "an exceptional first half. In the second half we got caught sleeping." O'Neil believes her Owls "are as strong as any team in the league, and things look good for a tournament berth."

Fitchburg State traveled to Westfield on the 10th and the results were the same, with Westfield winning 4-0. Scoring goals for the Owls were Debbie O'Rielly (2), Lori Bess (1), and Beth Childs (1). On the 13th the Owls traveled to North Adams and came home with a 3-0 victory. Debbie O'Rielly scored twice and Lori Bess once in the winning effort.

The girls play UMass at home on the 20th and then travel to Bridgewater on the 22nd and finish their regular season at Smith on the 27th.

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Women's Soccer is Alive and Kicking

by Melodee Hodges

The Westfield State Women's Soccer Team seems to be enjoying a successful season to date. Junior fullback Barbara Kiely provided the Owl with a summary of the season's ups and downs.

To start, the team is very young this year. There are only two seniors and two juniors. It has been a tough season for the Owl women, but due to their skills and total team effort, they have come out victors in most of their games.

Their first game was against top ranked Springfield College, but tenth ranked Westfield came out on top, 3-1. The next game was against Amherst College which wound up in a tie, 1-1. Then it was Berkshire Community College, another victory, 3-1. A very tough game for the Owl women followed, against UMass, which is ranked second. Although sophomore "Bugsy" Howe scored in the first two minutes, UMass came out on top by a score of 4-1. The next game was against Babson College and it was a one sided affair, with Westfield on the winning side, 11-1. Freshman Mary Merritt scored five goals while sophomore Mosie O'Neil chipped in with three.

The Owl's then took to the road to start a four game stretch. Away games were tough for the Owls, since they are one of the only teams to have an artificial surface. After playing on the turf, it's hard to play on other surfaces. It should also be noted that the team has had a lot of injuries. But again, due to the skills of the women on the team, they did well.

The first away game was against Skidmore College and the Owls came out with a 4-0 victory. Then the Owls faced Mt. Holyoke College, and the game ending at 3-3 after two ten-minute overtime periods. The girls then bounced back to beat Smith College 4-0 in a game controlled by WSC.

Although it has been a total team effort that has brought success, a few standouts for the Owls have been: senior goalie Susan Trischitta, who has been strong in the net, senior forward P. J. Hannigan, sophomore forward Mosie O'Neil, freshman forward Mary Bellnier, senior tri-captain halfback Tessie Burnham, sophomore fullback Anne Cullen, freshman fullback Joanne Bureau, and freshman fullback Liz Belch.

The team has a record of 5-1-2 as of October 12th. The remaining games are against Springfield, an away on October 13th, Framingham State on October 17th, the last home game, Wesleyan on October 22nd, and UConn on October 31st. Then hopefully it's on to the tourney.

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Irresponsible Fans Should Stay Home

by John Martins

The scenario is always the same. A fan sneaks a bottle, a ball, or fireworks into the park and it ends up on the playing field.

Cases-in-point, in New York last week, outfielder Tony Armas gets pelted by bottles, and also gets hit in the back with a souvenir baseball hurled from the stands. In Boston, Reggie Jackson has fans taunt him verbally, while others throw assorted objects at him. Reggie responds with an obscene gesture. In Foxboro, fans are frisked by security guards: bottles, knives, and even guns are confiscated.

Athletes are performers and entertainers, and they need not put up with this kind of irresponsible and terribly immature behavior stemming from people who call themselves "fans." One should also realize that injury induced by a bottle, or any other foreign object thrown on the field could constitute a forfeit if the opposing team's manager pushed the issue far enough.

So the next time you go to a game, leave the bottles behind and watch the game...you'd be surprised to see what you have been missing.

Men's Tennis Splits

In recent matches, the Owl Netmen defeated Mass. Maritime, 6-3 while losing to the Coast Guard Academy, 7-2.

The victory over Mass. Maritime gave the Owls sole possession of second place in the Mass. State Conference. They are presently 5-1, with their only loss coming to undefeated North Adams. Coach Loren Bressor congratulated his men for a "fine match". The netmen's strong singles play proved to be the key factor in giving the WSC team the victory before the double teams even set foot on the court.

First singles Rich Holbert crushed Bob Farmer 6-1, 6-2 using his powerful serve and volley game to dominate the match all the way.

Matt Osborn defeated Glenn MacKinley 6-3, 6-1 at second singles. Osborn's well placed shots set up many offensive opportunities to put shots away.

Rob Easterbrook at third singles beat Jay Romanelli 6-4, 6-0 using percentage shots while revealing solid baseline play.

Fourth singles Mark McCarthy ran into trouble while coming up short in a second set tiebreaker losing 1-6, 6-7.

Pete Gardner's ever consistent baseline game allowed him a smooth 6-2, 6-1 win. The victory gave Pete his seventh straight triumph at singles.

At sixth singles, Robin Hood defeated Hugh Pearson 6-3, 6-1. Hood's win was characteristic of Westfield's consistency at the baseline.

At first doubles, Matt Osborn and Rich Holbert beat Farmer and MacKinley 6-1, 7-5. The WSC duo used effective lobs and hit accurate overheads.

Second doubles Brian Tobin and Brad Wheeler lost a third set tie breaker in a true nailbiter's delight, 6-7, 6-4, 6-7.

The third doubles team of Rob Easterbrook and Bob Frasier lost to O'Donnel and Pearson 3-6, 2-6.

Concerning the Coast Guard match, Coach Bressor felt it was the "finest match" his team has played all year despite losing. Coast Guard's explosive strokes were simply overwhelming. Yet, WSC fought hard the entire way. Victories for the Owls came at second singles (Osborn) and first doubles (Holbert and Osborn). Similarly, Rich Holbert and Robin Hood both came up just short while sending their matches to three sets each.

The Owl Netmen traveled to Salem for their final conference match October 17, while concluding their season against UMass, home October 22.

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

No Hole In One Tour This Year

Dan Horgan, last year's Westfield State College Hole In One Winner will not get another chance to duplicate his big $6,000.00 shot this year. The Annual WSC Hole In One Tour Benefit could not get insured this year for their big cash prize. A watered down version was considered, but a lack of prizes and—or money to be put up for a possible winner eventually spelled doom for this popular event. The Inter-Faith Building Fund was going to be the recipient this year; but the Athletic Department was unable to get a sponsor for a grand prize. It is hoped that next year the event can be reinstated.

Co-Rec Volleyball

Rosters are now being accepted for Co-Rec Volleyball. The league is scheduled to get underway the first week in November. The most popular Co-Rec sport, Volleyball, draws between 18 and 20 teams each year. Rosters will be accepted through October 23th.

Intramural 6-Man Soccer Underway

This year the Soccer League will play all of its games on the inner campus fields during the afternoons instead of the Astro-turf field at nights as has been the practice in the past. Scheduling conflicts and cold weather have caused problems in the past years, so this year a change was in line. Twenty-four teams are expected to be entered in the Soccer League this year.

All-Star Football

The Annual Intramural Flag Football All-Star Games will take place this Saturday, October 24th on the Inner Campus Fields. The Men's League Champions will play the All-Stars at 4:00 p.m., while the Women All-Stars will play the Faculty at 2:30 that afternoon. Already signed to short term contracts for the Faculty are Prof. Ascolillo, Prof. Abar, Mr. Don Ford, Mr. Allan Crandall.

Final Football Standings

	W	L	T
1. Hawgs	10	0	0
2. Bad News	8	2	0
3. Ester's	6	1	0
4. Nocturnal Emissions	6	4	0
5. H. Coobells	4	5	0
6. Meathooks	3	6	0
7. Sellingers	1	8	0
8. Budmen	0	9	0

Untouchables Win 12-6

by Julie Gates

On October 15, under the bright sunshine of a warm fall day, the intramural program at WSC had its first play-off game of the season in flag football. In the women's division, it was the Wingnuts versus the Untouchables in head to head combat. Both teams, with a record of 6-2-0 and 5-2-0, respectively, were ready for the game and the first half of play saw some tense action.

Within the first three plays of the game, the Untouchables scored on a long bomb thrown by Dee Dee Foster into the open arms of receiver Eileen Murphy. But the Wingnuts were not that easily distracted as they came back almost immediately with a triple reverse play, run for a goal by Linda Whitney.

The second half saw a calm game being played by both teams but once again, Eileen Murphy showed her superb talents as she intercepted a pass and ran for another touchdown. The final score was Untouchables 12, Wingnuts 6.

The standings for the entire league at the close of the season is as follows:

Untouchables	6	2	0
Wingnuts	6	2	0
Knockdowns	3	3	1
Lamburtes	3	4	0
Silver Bullets	0	6	0

Ultimate Frisbee Soars

In the rage of recent frisbee madness, the Westfield State Killer Bees have displayed what the sport of ultimate is all about. It just their third season, the squad has earned respect throughout the Northeast.

The Killer Bees are off to a flying start, winning their first four games. They are presently part of the Northeast Conference, representing 250 teams from New England, New York and New Jersey. Depending upon their performance at the upcoming Yale tournament, the WSC team has a chance to qualify for the Western part of the Northeast Conference Sectionals held at UMass, the weekend of October 31.

In their only home game, the Killer Bees defeated WPI 22-17. In the unfavorable rainy conditions, WSC gave an all out effort in their quest for victory. Firing the disc with precision, Westfield came up with the key points in the match that proved to be a true test of their ability.

Team captain Dave Johnson is planning fundraisers to help lessen the cost of participating in future tournaments. The team is currently supported by member dues only. Johnson hopes that they will be able to raise enough funds to participate in an indoor winter league to be held at Hampshire College and UMass. They are planning to rent the Owl's Nest in mid November.

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Field Hockey Championship at WSC

by John Martins

On November 20 and 21, Westfield State College will play host to the nation, as the NCAA Division III National Field Hockey Championship will take place at the turf. Teams from all over the United States will be participating in this event.

At the present time, there are ten teams being considered for the tournament. They are ranked from one to ten. These schools are: 1. Trenton State College, N.J., 2. University of Wisconsin, 3. Frostburg State College, Md., 4. University of the South, Tennessee, 5. Franklin and Marshall College, Pa., 6. WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE, 7. Elizabeth Town College, Pa., 8. Scranton University, Pa., 9. Salem State College, 10. Albright College, Pa.

The tournament works as follows: the top six teams will qualify for the tournament. Teams ranked first and second will automatically draw a bye into the semi-final round. Teams three thru six will play in regional competitions on November 14. The two winners from these games will then play in the semi-finals.

On November 20, the semi-finals will be held here at Westfield. Game one will take place at 2:00 and game two will start at 7:00.

The championship clash will take place on the 21st, at 1:00, while the consolation game takes place at 11:00 a.m.

All ticket prices have not yet been announced; however, group rates are available for students. A group of ten students will be charged only $1.00 per ticket.

For tickets and information about this outstanding event, contact either Mr. Bogan's office or Mr. Maguiran's office at ext. 481 or ext. 417 respectively.

Tennis Team Defeats Salem 6-3

The Westfield State College Men's Tennis team defeated Salem State College 6-3 to finish in second place in the conference. The match concluded a very successful season for the netmen, and was one of its finest conclusions in several years.

The victory over Salem was by no means an easy one. At the end of the singles, the score was deadlocked at 3-3. However, the Vikings were no match for the strong Westfield doubles teams. Coach Brenner considered the match to be "one of the most pleasing in the past four years."

In first singles, Rich Holbert was no match for Salem's overpowerful Fred Gardner, as Holbert bowed, 3-6, 0-6.

In second singles, Matt Osborn defeated Kevin Fiske in a long three-set match, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. It was Osborn's eighth win in nine singles matches.

Rob Easterbrook picked up his fifth victory of the season, beating Peter Nelson 7-5, 6-3 in the third match.

In fourth singles, Peter Gardner defeated John Dorman 6-3, 5-7, 6-3. The win was once again a fine example of Pete's consistency. Peter owns a 8-1 record.

In fifth singles, Buddy Hood lost to Brian Carey 2-6, 1-6, while Mark McCarthy lost to Jay Perkins 3-6, 3-6.

With the score 3-3, Holbert and Osborn took to the court to face Gardner and Fiske. Holbert and Osborn's solid passing shots and overheads gave them a quick 6-0, 6-0 win.

In second doubles, Easterbrook and Hood used lobs effectively to force errors on the part of their opponents. The result was 6-2, 6-4 win.

McCarthy and Gardner closed out the Westfield doubles sweep by using accurate poach shots and overheads to quickly defeat their foes, 6-2, 6-3.

Intramural Standings

Men's Regular Season
VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Dog Faces	11-1
Hackers	11-1
Weekly Predictors	11-1
Scrubbing Bubbles	11-1
Flaunt Intramurals	11-1
A-Holes	11-1
Hitchhikers	11-1
Freshly	11-1
B. Cordials	2-7
Divers	2-9

Women's Regular Season
VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

East

Hummingbirds	11-1
Wild Bunch	11-1
Hitchhikers	11-1
Flaunt Intramurals	11-1
Dream Team + One	11-1
Dynamites	11-1
Silver Bullets	8-4

West

Smiths	8-1
Misfits	6-3
Thoroughbreds	5-4
Brew Crew	4-5
BKL's	3-6
Connection's	3-7

North

Weekenders	8-1
MDVP	7-2
Running Hoods	5-4
C.B.S. Girls	3-6
Knockabouts	3-6
WSC All Fun Club	1-8
Misfits	0-8

South

Crew Boys	8-1
Diesel Fuel	7-1
PDP's	7-2
Hitmen	5-3
J.P. Spikes	3-6
Cocky Champions	3-7
Hot Cakes	2-8
Wipeouts	0-8

Men's
SOCCER STANDINGS
ASL

Hawgs	3-0-1
Tompson Bay	3-0-0
MDA	1-2-1
Playboys	1-3-0
Hoodlums	0-1-2
Nocturnal Emissions	0-1-1
A-Holes	0-2-1

NEL

Hurricanes	3-1-1
Pack-U	3-1-0
Gremlin	1-1-2
Cinderella	1-1-1
O'Connells	1-2-1
Eskers	1-2-0
Richie's Raiders	0-3-1

Women's
SOCCER STANDINGS

Brew Crew	3-0-2
B.L.D.'s	2-0-1
Knockabouts	2-0-0
Diesel Fuel	1-1-1
Hoodlums	0-4-0

Women's Volleyball Looking for a Berth

The Westfield State University Volleyball team is experiencing a very successful season. Currently in first place in the Massachusetts State Conference, the club is preparing for a state championship tournament.

First year coach Fred Dumont is very happy with the team's performance. He credits the players with having "a will to win, combining with a good knowledge of volleyball skills." He also attributes the success to "being able to handle pressure." Many of the team's matches have been determined in the final fifth game.

All five individual players are returning, including Colleen Walsh and Jackie Hunt, both first team conference players. Other outstanding players are Joanne Sullivan, Tara Kennedy, Sue Johnson and Lisa Kelley.

Concerning the possibility of post-season play, Coach Dumont is expecting for the MAIAW Tournament in Boston on November 7. Dumont is optimistic that the Owls will be accepted.

Other members of the team are Brenda Wade, Tracey McHugh, Lorraine Mitchell, Dana Dion, Denise Quinlan, Denise Nugent and Laura Lucas.

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Westfield State Takes Bridgewater 17-12

by Peter Miller

The Westfield State Football Club took on the Bridgewater State Team in an afternoon game on Nov. 1st at the Turf and won, 17-12.

In the first quarter, Westfield wasted no time in going ahead. After Bridgewater punted on their first possession, the Owls moved the ball down to the Bridgewater 35 yard line on a pass completion to Tim Cruise and a run by Quarterback Chris Olsen. Unable to move the ball any further, the Owls settled for a 31 yard field goal by Matt St. Laurent. The quarter ended with Westfield leading 3-0.

Westfield State improved its lead in the second quarter after using an old trick play. In an apparent punting formation, the Owls almost fooled to run. The play gave the Owls an all important first down. After a long pass to Chuck Mackey, the Owls ran it in from the 3 for their first TD of the day. The extra point was good, and the Owls led 10-0. Both teams began to have trouble in moving the ball. Then with 2 seconds left in the half, Bridgewater threw up a desperation pass into the Westfield end zone. Despite double coverage, the State receiver was able to make the catch. The extra point was blocked by Barry Desilets, and the half ended with the score: Westfield 10, Bridgewater 6.

In the third quarter, the Owls were able to get good field position in Bridgewater territory. After two runs by Mike Hogan, Bill McHoul ran it in for the touchdown. The point after attempt was good and the quarter ended with the score Westfield 17, Bridgewater 6.

The fourth quarter was a quarter of turnovers. Making interceptions for the Owls were Jamie Kaczorka (1), Dan Boudreau (1), Jose Torres (2) and Sean Connors. With time running out, Bridgewater made their last chances count. The Bears scored with 1:44 left but could not convert on the two point try. The final score Westfield 17, Bridgewater 12.

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A Summary of the Season

by John Martins

The Men's Tennis Team recently finished its season with a 6-4 overall record, which was second best in the Mass. State Conference.

Regardless of their final record, the netmen did not attend a tournament for the first time in four years. This is because the Massachusetts State Championships, formerly held at Westfield, were moved to Amherst. The reason for the change was that Amherst was willing to provide a number of courts to handle the tournament's coverage, and also a problem.

Coach Brewer views the season as a success, as he felt that the team improved a lot from the beginning of the season to the end. "It's a disappointment not to attend."

Westfield loses no players to graduation, and returning will be many important players, such as Mike Osborn, Jim Dolan, Chuck Gordon, and Jeff Gilbert, possibly the best in the state. Also returning is Mike Lemon, who was the number one player on the team. Lemon, a freshman, was undefeated in conference play.

Looking toward the future, Coach Brewer has a need for new tennis facilities, which could be used for physical education classes as well as for the tennis program. He points out that only tennis courts, running and football have to both practice and play home matches at one location.

Because schools do not open up courts to any interested citizens in the area, as they do in other parts of the country, Brewer recommends that Westfield State open its courts to the public. He feels that this would be a good public relations move for the school, as well as providing a good facility for the community. There is a need for more courts in the area.

Final standings of women tennis teams will be announced in the next issue of the owl.

All-Star Games Highly Successful

The Fourth Annual Football Classic between Bridgewater State College and Westfield State College was played on Friday, November 20th at Bridgewater's Swenson Field. On the basis of the Classic, Bridgewater leads the series with 3 victories, Westfield has 2 victories and there has been 1 tie.

Bridgewater's Head Coach Bob Kelly was pleased with the victory and felt that the game was very well played by both teams. Coach Kelly also felt that the game was a good representation of the talent in the Massachusetts State College Conference.

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Distribution of money among Clubs at WSC

The Student Senate receives its funding from the Student Activities Fee. A $45.00 fee charged to 2,700 students produces a $121,500 operating budget for 1981-1982. Of this money, $69,849.30 is budgeted to Clubs, $31,000.00 is for general programming in the form of the Student Senate Program Council, $19,542.00 is Senate's Operating Budget and $1,108.70 is the Senate Reserve Account, which is an excess contingency account to be used, according to Senate, for emergencies only. The breakdowns are as follows:

	1981-1982
ORGANIZATIONS ALLOCATION	
Big Brothers—Sisters	450.00
Biology Club	734.00
Business Club	1,257.60
CEC	1,508.00
Ceramics Club	165.00
Children's Theatre	910.00
Circle K	640.00
Class of '85	300.00
Commuter Council	50.00
Criminal Justice	1,705.00
Educational Tech	157.00
Equestrian Society	1,868.50
Exchange—USA	3,500.00
Graphic Arts	1,912.00
History Club	510.00
International Relations	2,013.00
Math Club	360.00
Music Club	3,750.00
MTG	3,550.00
Outing Club	730.80
Owl	8,745.00
Persona	1,700.00
Photography Club	1,170.00
Phys. Ed. Club	625.00
SECS	1,000.00
S.N.E.A.	355.00
Swim Club	385.60
Tekoa 82	9,000.00
Theatre Co.	3,200.00
Third World	1,140.00
T.V. Productions	4,755.00
W.O.A.	1,137.60
WSKB	9,626.20
SENATE ACCOUNTS	
Banquet	4,000.00
Conference	1,000.00
Elections	25.00
Legal Services	6,000.00
N.A.C.	435.00
Non-Ed. Awards	150.00
Photocopier	2,500.00
Scholarship	1,200.00
Secretarial	1,632.00
Subscription—Dues	300.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Travel	800.00
PROGRAM COUNCIL	31,000.00

In March each club submitted a line-item budget request. Each club then had an opportunity to meet with members of the Budget Committee to explain their requests. After this process, the entire Budget Committee went over to the Student Senate in the form of a 144-page package. Included in this package was a copy of each club's request form along with the Budget Committee's recommendation. These packages were made available to Senators on Friday, March 27, 1981, at which time the Senators were allowed to submit any proposals of change before the budget was voted on on Tuesday, March 31, 1981.

The clubs that did not submit a budget during the Spring Budget Hearings are Art Club, Boxing Club, Drawing Club, Economics Society, Fine Arts Festival, Frisbee Club, International Student, Iron Dragon, MFL—French, MFL—Spanish, Psychology Club, Sculpture Club, Shakespeare Society, Social Science, Veterans' Club, Water Polo.

Other clubs which were not funded are: Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Psi Omega, Kappa Delta Pi, Lamda Iota Tau and Psi Chi (Senate ruled not to fund honor societies). The I.D. Account was not funded because it was decided it was not the responsibility of the Student Senate to fund I.D.s. The other two clubs not funded, each of which submitted a budget, were the Film Society and the Ski Club. The Film Society had no constitution and was not eligible for funding due to that reason. The Ski Club was issued a tentative budget, pending the payment of its outstanding bills. No payment was made and as a result, its budget was denied.

The Budget Committee consists of eight Student Senators, Kim Nash, Cari Copeland, Michael McNamara, Bob Quist, Chip Crowley, Bob Fitzpatrick, Anne-Marie Papalia and Laura Liberty. The Faculty Advisor is Dr. Karl Leiker. There are two All-College spots still open on Budget Committee, one for a member from the Class of 1982 and one for a member of the Class of 1983.

Budget Committee meets every other Thursday at 3:45 p.m. in the Student Senate Room. An appointment is mandatory. To obtain an appointment, the organization must either speak to Laura Liberty, who is the Treasurer of the Senate and Chairperson of Budget Committee, or fill out a Budget Committee Appointment form which may be obtained from the Senate Office. Budget Committee will meet again on Thursday, December 3, 1981.

This year, in accordance with the Budget Committee By-Laws, each club must have all fundraisers approved. This is to assist both the clubs and the Student Senate. It assists the clubs by insuring that the date they have chosen does not coincide with another club's fundraiser, or that a similar fundraiser is not being planned by another club. It assists the Senate by enabling them to have a schedule of all events. Also, clubs should remember to have their posters stamped in the Senate Office. Clubs should also check their mailboxes at least once a week. (Mailboxes are located in the outer Senate Room).

If any questions, call Senate at ext. 429 or stop by the Senate office.

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NCAAction!

Westfield Makes the Semi's

by John Martins

The Westfield State College Field Hockey Team recently participated in the NCCAA Div. III Regional action in Frostburg, Md. With a victory, the Owls would clinch a berth in the semi-final round to be held at the turf tomorrow night. The Owls did come home with a 2-1 victory, in a game which could be branded a "Squeaker."

The Owls tallied first and led 1-0, before Frostburg State scored on a penalty shot.

The game stayed tied for quite some time, and with 25 ticks left on the clock, Westfield had a penalty shot that could win the game. The Owls scored, and put the game out of reach. The final score WSC 2, FSC 1.

The women will go on to play Trenton State College, N.J. tomorrow night. This will be a tough match for the women, as they are facing the number one seed in the tournament.

The other game will pit Elizabeth Town, Pa., against Franklin & Marshall College, Pa. Elizabeth Town upset the favored University of Wisconsin 2-0 in the other regional game last weekend.

The Women Owls had a successful regular season, with a record of 9-4-2. Wins came against, Wesleyan, Worcester, Framingham, Central Conn., Fitchburg, North Adams, WNEC, Bridgeport, and Smith. Losses came at the hands of Springfield College, New England College, Bridgewater, and number one in Div. I, U. of Massachusetts.

Game times for the nationals are: Friday night, Nov. 20, 5:00 and 7:00. On Saturday, the consolation game will be at 11:00 a.m., and the championship game will take place at 1:00.

You may obtain ticket information from Mr. Bogan or Mr. Magarian at ext. 405, or 417 respectively.

Editor's Note: The women have worked hard to get this far, and they deserve to be backed 100 per cent. Hopefully, the bleachers will be packed when the women play in the NCAA Division III Championships on Friday and Saturday.

Women Kickers Place Third

by John Martins

The Westfield State College Women's Soccer Team recently held up to its ranking and placed third in the NEWISA Division II and III tournament.

Westfield beat Wesleyan College in their opener, which was held at the host, The Owls played a strong second half, and came away with a 2-1 victory.

The Women Owls then moved on to play second ranked Plymouth State on the campus of Springfield College. The Owls bowed to Plymouth, but managed to win the consolation game on the following day, to ultimately finish third.

Her most impressive win this year, however, was in the Fitchburg Cooktail Bowl, when Sharon easily outdistanced a field of 200 women.

Springfield College won the NEWISA title by defeating Plymouth State College in the finals, 2-0. Ironically, the Women Owls defeated Springfield College in its home opener back on September 16, by a score of 1-0.

The women's final record was 5-4. For a team in its second varsity season, its performance was exceptional.

Coach Mike Walker was pleased with the performance, and looks for bigger and better things in the future for the Women Owls.

Hoop Tourney Due
November 30th
Basketball Tournament
Register before November 23rd.

Ice Hockey
Rosters due December 4th

Intramural Standings

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL

AVL	4
Rookies	4
Heads	3
Mugs	3
ZBT	2
Pi	2
Kappa	1
Rebels	1
KCB	0
Raw Cut	0
Outcasts	0
Hardy Boys	0
Bakers	0

MEN'S SOCCER

	W	L	T	Pts.
Alpha Phi	4	0	0	8
Phi Sig	3	0	1	7
Sig Ep	3	1	0	6
Theta Chi	2	1	1	5
Kappa Sig	2	2	0	4
Sigma Pi	1	2	1	3
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1	3	0	2
Phi Sig II	0	3	1	1
Alpha Phi II	0	4	0	0

MEN'S SOCCER

	W	L	T	Pts.
Alpha Phi	5	0	0	10
Phi Sig	4	0	1	9
Sig Ep	3	1	1	7
Theta Chi	3	2	0	6
Kappa Sig	2	3	0	4
Sigma Pi	1	3	1	3
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1	4	0	2
Phi Sig II	0	4	1	1
Alpha Phi II	0	5	0	0

MEN'S SOCCER

	W	L	T	Pts.
Alpha Phi	6	0	0	12
Phi Sig	5	0	1	11
Sig Ep	4	1	1	9
Theta Chi	3	3	0	6
Kappa Sig	2	4	0	4
Sigma Pi	1	4	1	3
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1	5	0	2
Phi Sig II	0	5	1	1
Alpha Phi II	0	6	0	0

MEN'S SOCCER

	W	L	T	Pts.
Alpha Phi	7	0	0	14
Phi Sig	6	0	1	13
Sig Ep	5	1	1	11
Theta Chi	4	3	0	8
Kappa Sig	3	4	0	6
Sigma Pi	2	4	1	5
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1	6	0	2
Phi Sig II	0	6	1	1
Alpha Phi II	0	7	0	0

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Owl booters eye post-season bid

Oct. 23, 1981

MIDDLETOWN, CONN. — The Westfield State College women's soccer team, fighting for a post-season tournament bid, lost a 2-1 decision to Wesleyan yesterday.

Weslyan had a 2-0 lead until nine minutes left in the game, when Owl's Carol Campion tallied after taking a crossing pass from Barbara Howe, who rang up four goals in last Saturday's 10-0 whitewash of Framingham.

But the Owls could not cash in on other scoring opportunities with time running out.

"Wesleyan played an aggressive game and it was tough for us to get untracked," said Owl coach Mike Walker.

Westfield State was also hindered by the loss of high-scoring forward Mosey O'Neil, who was hurt early in the first half.

Freshmen Theresa Kelly was in the nets for the Owls, and Walker credited her for a good performance.

The loss drops the Owl's record to 5-3-2, and Walker said his team should know by early next week whether or not it will receive a tounament bid.

The Owls travel to Williams College Tuesday, before finishing out the regular season at nationally-ranked U.Conn on Oct 31.

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Cindy Sturm: A Profile of Courage

The 21-year-old Westfield State College cross-country superstar makes it all look easy with her fluid moves. But her tremendous skills are secondary to her easy-going manner and her incredible comeback this season.

While warming up for the indoor and outdoor track campaign last spring, Cindy suffered a painful stress fracture of a metatarsal bone in her left foot. After allowing sufficient time for the break to heal properly, Sturm began training in late spring for distance running.

Throughout the long battle back to running, Cindy faced all the questions that go through an athlete's mind when he or she is faced with making a comeback. Would she be able to regain her old form? Would the injury prevent her from having total mobility?

The courageous Owl runner answered those nagging questions at a six-team meet at Southeastern Massachusetts University in North Dartmouth. She stunned the crowd with a three-mile course record of 16:29 as Westfield finished fourth at the competition. Cindy Sturm was back indeed.

Soon after Cindy finished first in the Amherst Invitational, touring the three-mile course in 17:07. Her comeback was now official.

But two weeks ago, the well-liked senior turned in another impressive victory by coming in ahead of a field of 75 runners in the Codfish Bowl Invitational at Boston's Franklin Park.

Her time of 17:02 over the 3.1 mile course (5,000 meters) was her personal best at that distance. It was also, according to her outstanding coach, Jim Peters, one of the fastest times ever turned in at Franklin Park, an historic host over the years for high school, prep school and college and university cross-country.

Coach Peters is thrilled with her efforts this season. "I've coached Cindy for over a year now," he notes, "and this was the smoothest race she ever ran. As the season has worn on, she has continued to improve over her past performances."

The five-foot, six-inch brunette planned to go to Westfield State as a freshman but was offered a full scholarship at Alabama and chose the latter school. As a junior at Westfield in 1980, Cindy placed 11th in the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women along with making the All-American team.

"Right now," Coach Peters observes, "Cindy is in the best shape of her life. She is on the verge of many wonderful things if she can stay healthy."

Peters also notes that Sturm is a truly exceptional athlete, a very coachable young woman who averaged about 80 miles of running each week during the past summer.

"In addition," he points out, "Cindy is a very well-liked person. She relates well with all her peers because she is such an easy-going, unassuming woman."

The sensational Westfield performer also excels at the classical piano and has the reputation of being a fine chess player.

One of Sturm's goals is to someday run a successful marathon, says Coach Peters.

"I think she could qualify for the 1984 Olympic Trials," her mentor contends, "if she continues to develop and work as hard as she has in the past."

Peter is already planning a schedule for Cindy regarding the coming indoor and outdoor track seasons.

"We'll be very cautious about running her indoors," he stresses, "after last year's unfortunate experience. We might take Cindy to a couple of championship indoor meets. When the outdoor season arrives, she'll probably be able to qualify for a national championship attempt in either the 1500 or 3000 meters, whichever is her strongest event."

Cindy plans to enter the computer profession after graduation.

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Cindy Sturm running better than ever

By Stephen McKelvey
Sports Editor

October 29, 1981

The line score on Westfield State's cross-country phenom Cindy Sturm is indeed impressive for the 1981 season. But what's even more impressive is the road Sturm has travelled en route to her unbeaten track record.

In four meets this season, Sturm has won them all—going away. First, the six-team meet at Southeastern Mass. University, where the 21-year-old Westfield resident stunned the crowd with a three-mile course record of 16:29, snapping the previous record of 17:40 by a proverbial country mile.

Then, the Amherst Invitational, where Sturm again finished first, touring the 3.1-mile course in a time of 17:07. Her paced was uncontested.

Three weeks ago, the height of the young season. Racing among 75 other competitors in the Codfish Bowl Invitational at Boston's Franklin Park, Sturm breezed to a first-place finish in an overwhelming time of 17:02 over the 3.1-mile distance.

Last year, Sturm's best time on the Franklin Park course was 18:01, which definitely points to improvement and hard-work well paid.

"I've coached Cindy for over a year now," said Owl coach Jim Peters, "and this was the smoothest race she ever ran." Her time was also one of the fastest ever recorded on the Franklin Park course, an historic host over the years for top-notch corss-country competition.

A quick check of the record book, in fact, indicated that Sturm's clocking was the eighth fastest time ever run—and to put such laurels in perspective, the second fastest time ever was turned in by one Joan Benoit, the former Bowdoin runner who has a Boston Marathon and three prestigious Falmouth Road Race victories to her credit.

Finally, the Fitchburg State Invitational last Saturday. Sturm again led the pack from the starting gun, cruising to her fourth straight win and a new record over the challenging 3.1-mile course--17:52—clipping 26 seconds off the previous mark.

ALL-AMERICAN CINDY STURM PREPARES for this weekend's big meet, the All-New England championships.

Few could have predicted that, entering this weekend's All-New England Championships at Keene State in New Hampshire, Sturm would have four easy firsts and two course records chalked up this season.

While warming up for the indoor and outdoor track campaign last spring, Sturm suffered a painful stress fracture of a metatarsal bone in her left foot. After allowing sufficient time for the break to heal properly, Sturm began the long road back, setting her sites on repeating as an All-America, an honor she garnered last season as the country's 11th-top Division III harrier.

Throughout the summer, Sturm distanced between 75 and 85 miles per week, training twice each day—starting at 5:30 a.m. Included in her rigorous and courageous comeback schedule were several road races, climaxed by the Falmouth Road Race in which she finished 19th with a time of 41:50. (Benoit won with a 38:12 clocking).

"I had set that race as a goal," said Sturm, "and I did alittle better than what I had hoped to do timewise."

And she' been doing better ever since.

Because the injury forced her to miss the spring season, "I was motivated to train much harder last summer," said Sturm, a senior computer science major at Westfield State.

Because of her strong determination to return to form, "I was mentally more prepared for the start of the fall season than in years past," said Sturm.

Those years past include two years of competition at the University of Alabama, where she applied her cross-country/track scholarship to winning the Southeastern Regional title in both her freshman and sophomore seasons.

However, disconcerted with the pressures of the big-time university training regimen and longing for home, Sturm returned to Westfield and enrolled at Westfield State.

And the rest has been Owl history.

Says Peters of Sturm: "I really enjoy never having to worry about motivating Cindy. As both her academic and athletic achievements indicate, Cindy has a tremendous amount of self-discipline. She knows how to budget her time and she adds the perserverance it takes to be top-notch in both areas."

For Sturm, running has become well-integrated into her life. "Mentally, I feel much better if I run every day," admits Sturm. "It's a head-clearer and helps to release tensions. I'm so used to double workouts...running has become an addiction, a part of my everyday life."

Coach Peters might therefore have to present restraining orders for Sturm, as she gears not only for this weekend's All-New England championship, but also for the New England Division III championships on Nov. 14th at Franklin Park and (should all go as planned) the Nationals at Cathage College (Wis.) on Nov.21st.

"As the big meets come up, we're going to have to start tapering the workouts and allowing for alittle more rest," said Peters.

The thought of resting alittle doesn't sit well with Sturm.

Sturm's nearest goal is to finish first in the All-New Englands: "When I practice, I try and visualize running the course. I've been thinking about the New Englands lately."

On the more-distance horizon for Sturm is a marathon run.

"I wouldn't try a marathon in college because of the risk of injury," said Sturm, "but my goal is to run in the Boston Marathon."

Coach Peters assuringly adds, "I think she could qualify for the 1984 Olympic Trials if she continues to develop and work as hard as she has in the past."

In addition to her exceptional talent and dedication as an athlete, Sturm is, in the praising words of Peters, "a very well-liked person. She relates well with her peers because she is such an easy-going, unassuming woman." And as if her running accomplishments needed embellishment, Sturm also excells at the classical piano and maintains a reputation as a masterful chess player.

All in a day's work for Cindy Sturm.

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Sturm wins 3000 for 2nd national title

May 25, 1982

NAPERVILLE, Ill. — Westfield's Cindy Sturm has done it again.

The Westfield State College senior claimed her second national championship Friday night at the N.C.A.A. Division III Track and Field Championships at North Central College in Napersville, Illinois.

Sturm, who won the Division III national cross country championship last fall, posted a 9:56 to win the 3000 meter event, her strongest distance. Her closest competitor was Jackie Schwers of Central College of Ohio, who finished in 10:02.

The national title also insures Sturm a trip to the N.C.A.A. Division I nationals, which will be contested in Provo, Utah next week.

Sturm, a two-time All-America in cross country, also earned All-America in the 1500-meter race, finishing second to Rebecca Center of Bowdoin College with a time of 4:42. Center won the 1500 title in 4:38. According to Owls Coach Jim Peters, Sturm put on a tremendous kick in the last 100 meters to nip second place at the wire.

Sturm will compete in the finals of the 5000 meter this afternoon. She is currently seeded second at that distance, with Cindy Nagle of California top-seeded with a time of 16:38. Sturm's personal best in the 5000 is 16:56 and, as Peters admitted, "Cindy's got her hands full." However, he added, "the competition will be good for her."

Sturm hasn't been the only success story emerging at the nationals in Napersville.

Owl freshman Mike Coyne gained All-America honors with a fourth place finish in the long jump, leapin 23'8". The Scituate native won Thursday's qualifying round in 24".

The mile relay team, consisting of Noel Pizarro, Dave Wayne, Rich DeForge and Bob D'Agnese post what Peters termed "the biggest upset of the meet," winning the qualifying heat in the 1600 meter relay while setting a new Westfield State record of 3:14.8. The mile relay team will also compete in the finals today, as will D'Agnese in the 440 and Dave Kaczenski in the javelin.

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TRENTON, N.J. — The Westfield State College softball team, vying for the N.C.A.A. Division III National Championship in Trenton, N.J., took a 4-0 lead over Aurora State College (Illinois) Friday afternoon before the contest was called due to rain in the top of the third inning.

The Owls will resume play this morning at 10:00, picking up the game where it left off. In the other semifinal matchup, Eastern toppled host Trenton State College.

Galtieri indicated Wednesday he was no question of a surrender.

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Wallace named activities head

1981-1982

Final Stats for Tennis

by John Martins

The Westfield State College Men's Tennis Team wrapped up its season a few weeks ago, and the statistics for the entire season have been compiled.

Their final record was 6-4, with wins over Worcester, Framingham, Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Mass. Maritime, and Salem. Their four losses came against WNEC, North Adams, U. of Mass., and Coast Guard. The 6-4 record was good enough to give the Owls a second place finish in the Mass. State Conference.

Individual players statistics are as follows:

Player	Class	Singles	Doubles
Rich Holbert	Jr.	5-5	6-4
Matt Osborn	Sr.	8-2	6-4
Rob Easterbrook	Jr.	3-5	3-4
Pete Gardner	Soph.	9-2	3-5
Buddy Hood	Fr.	4-6	2-4
Mark McCarthy	Jr.	1-7	3-3
Brian Tobin	Jr.	1-0	2-2
Bill Frazier	Soph.	0-0	2-2
Brad Wheeler	Fr.	0-1	3-1
John Aho	Fr.	0-0	1-1

Awards will be presented to the team members at its annual team dinner. Pete Gardner will be given the Most Valuable Player Award. Pete hails from Mattapoisett, Ma.

Matt Osborn from Essex, Ma. was voted the Sr. or Upperclassmen Who Has Contributed Most To WSC Tennis. This award is based on both academic and athletic achievement.

Brian Tobin from Whitman, Ma. will be given the Most Improved Player Award. Brian also acted as the team's manager this season.

Co-Captain awards will be given to Rich Holbert and Mark McCarthy.

Coach Bressor plans to hold a two-week spring clinic-match play exhibition for all interested tennis players, both students and faculty. Details on the clinic will be posted in a spring issue of the Owl.

WSC Track: Runners Recap

In a mild upset, Westfield State's Cross-Country Team captured the Mass. State College Conference Championship by nipping defending champion Fitchburg and a strong Salem entry.

Salem took the top two spots, while Fitchburg runners took third and fourth, but Westfield put four runners in the top ten to clinch the victory.

Leading Westfield to the wire, were Paul Flemming (fifth), Fred Driscoll (sixth), and Michael Rooney (eighth); all three of these runners are freshmen.

Two upperclassmen swung the victory in Westfield's favor, as they both beat outstanding runners for Fitchburg and Salem. Bruce Williams finished 10th, while Kevin Farren placed 17th.

The victory indicates a reemergence of the Westfield State distance program, led by first year Coach, Bob Kitchen.

The fighting Owls promise to be a force to be reckoned with in the New England Division III Championships to be held in the near future.

Nov. 1981

Westfield State's Women's Cross Country All-American, Cindy Sturm is enjoying an outstanding fall. So far, she has gone undefeated and has broken a course record in almost every meet she has run in.

She opened with a victory at the AMU Invitational, where she smashed the course record. Other victories include the Amherst Invitational, and the Fitchburg Invitational, where she set course records.

Dogfaces and Weekenders Win Titles

by Peter Miller

The Intramural Volleyball season came to a close October 28 with Championship games being held in both the Men's and Women's divisions.

In the Men's Division the Dogfaces faced the Hooters in the Championship game. These two teams made it to the final round by beating the Nocturnal Emissions and the Body Puckers respectively. Both teams played very well, but the Dogfaces proved to be better and won the championship. Members of the 1981 Intramural Volleyball Champion Dogfaces are: Rich Luongo, Ed "Butch" Sweeney, Ralph Brooks, Tom Ferreira, Mark Fobart, Peter Larsen, Darryl Williams, and Jim Buckley.

The Woman's Division Championship game had the Weekenders taking on the Hammerheads. The Weekenders made it to the final round by beating the Rotating Heads and the Rikers. Hammerheads made it by beating Brew Crew and Hot-to-Trot. In the final game, the Weekenders were able to defeat the Hammerheads and became the 1981 Woman's Intramural Volleyball Champions. Members of the Weekenders are: Jo-Anne Bureau, Anne Face, Charlene Reid, Vickie Wilhelm, Chris MacInnis, Jodi Shafiroff, Moira Brophy, Mary Coulthard, Dottie Joenis, Rita Heidkamp, Lisa Williams, and Sharon Rodrigues.

Sports

Intramural Review: A Season's Wrap-Up

The fall intramural program has come to a close, and the winter intramural sports are about to get underway. Once again, the fall program was a successful one.

In the early fall, Puck-U took the softball tourney championship with a perfect 7-0 record, while City Hotel finished second.

The Banacos Cup Road Race was held on September 12. Paul Fleming from Dedham placed first with a winning time of 34:55, while Mike Rooney of Springfield, and Bruce Williams of Marlboro took second and third place respectively. In the Women's Open, Cindy Sturm of Westfield totally outran the pack with a time of 37:01. Nicole Hill, also from Westfield, came in second, while Sharon Piantedosi from Watertown came in third.

Football championships were held on October 15, and the Untouchables came away with a 12-6 victory over the Wingnuts. Key plays by Eileen Murphy (Untouchables) and Linda Whitney (Wingnuts) kept the game close. In the Men's Finals, the Hawgs kept their undefeated record intact by defeating Bad News.

The All-Star football games were then held, and both games were thrilling, as all-star performances were turned in by all competitors.

The Women All-Stars had a rough time with the Faculty in the first half, as the Faculty, led by Allan Crandall, beat up on the women and led 22-6 at the half. In the second half, the women outscored the Faculty, 13-2, but still came up short by five points. Named Most Valuable Players for the women were Lori Worsham and Linda Whitney, for the Faculty, Allan Crandall and Bill Duval were deemed Most Valuable.

In the Men's All-Star Game, the Hawgs were challenged, and beaten by the Men's All-Stars by a score of 26-20. Named MVP's for the All-Stars were Bob D'agnese and Bill McManus, while Bob Tenaglia was named an MVP for the Hawgs.

Men's and Women's Volleyball then followed, and the Dogfaces grabbed the men's title, while the Hammerheads came away with the women's crown.

In soccer, Tampon Bay finished undefeated, 10-0-0, to win the 1981 Men's Soccer Championship. After gaining first place in the regular season with seven straight wins, Tampon Bay had to go to overtime to beat a tough Nocturnal Emission team. Tampon Bay also defeated MDA, a long shot team which upset the Hawgs in the opening round of the playoffs on penalty shots.

In the other division the Cooballs upset first place Puck-U also on penalty shots while the Hurricanes were beating Ester's Molesters. The Hurricanes made it into the finals by defeating the underdog Cooballs.

In the championship game Tampon Bay and the Hurricanes were deadlocked 1-1 at the end of regular time. In the first 25 seconds of overtime Tampon Bay found the corner of the net and won their second straight Soccer championship (winning the 1980 crown).

In the Women's League Brew Crew beat a determined RLD squad 2-1 in their championship game. RLD gained play in the final by defeating the Knuckleheads in their first round of the playoffs. Members of the two championship teams are:

TAMPON BAY: Don Spadaccini, Preston Webb, Porter Larson, Peter McMillan, Dove Souza, Mark Devany, Fred Paolo, Steve Gibbs, Rich Lounge, Steve Dehnkis.

BREW CREW: Denise Nugent, Jo Ann Sullivan, Debbie Reardon, Joan Macleod, Debbie Downy, Donna Cressley, Sandy Gilden, Barbara Bates, Beth Hobson, Donna Wilson, Lorraine Noel.

In Co-Rec Volleyball, Captain Ed Perry of the Bad News squad was able to lead his team from a fourth place finish in the regular season (7-2) to the league championship by beating some strong contending teams in the playoffs held recently in the WSC Gym. Bad News defeated a tough Uh-Oh Squad 8-6 and 13-5 to get into the Semi-finals against Esters' Molesters (the regular season first place team at 8-1) Esters' fell in two straight also to Bad News 12-4 and 9-4.

In the meantime Rotating Heads, captained by Tim Reid, was rolling along beating Nocturnal Emissions (11-9 and 12-5) and the Wingnuts. Rotating Heads had to overcome a one game lead by the Wingnuts (12-10) to come back and defeat them 14-6 and 13-2. At this point The Rotating Heads stood 11-0, undefeated and heading into the finals against Bad News.

The championship match lasted only two games as Bad News beat the previously undefeated Rotating Heads 13-6 and 15-7. Members of the Champion Bad News Team are: Ed Perry, Captain, Russ Winchester, Nancy Olivera, Peter Hennessey, Carol Tourigney, Wendy Weiner, Joan Lehouiller, Ann Bissonnette, Jay McCarthy, Monica Zembiski, Sue Dion, Eileen Murphy.

Final standings for both Soccer and Co-Rec Volleyball are listed below. The Owl wishes to congratulate all those athletes for making the fall program of intramural athletics such a success.

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Intramural Standings

FINAL STANDINGS
CO-REC VOLLEYBALL....'81
American Division

	W	L
1. Rotating Heads	11	1
2. Wingnuts	9	2
3. Brew Crew	7	3
4. Zipperheads	7	3
5. Richies Raiders	5	4
6. I C B	4	5
7. Rise	4	4
8. Hot To Trot	2	7
9. Unknown	1	7
10. Hurtin Bucks	1	8
11. Bakers	1	8

National Division

	W	L
1. Bill Nyes	10	2
2. Eisters' Molesters	9	2
3. Uh-Oh Squad	7	2
4. Nocturnal Emissions	7	3
5. Stompers	6	3
6. Dogface	6	3
7. Knuckleheads	4	5
8. NRFVP	3	6
9. Big O's	2	8
10. Desperados	0	9
11. Faculty	0	10

CHAMPION: BAD NEWS
Runner-up: Rotating Heads

FINAL STANDINGS
SOCCER LEAGUE....1981
Men
American League

	W	L	T	PT.
1. Thompson Boy	10	0	0	20
2. Hawgs	5	3	2	12
3. MDA	4	4	2	10
4. Nocturnal Emis.	3	4	2	8
5. Headers	2	4	2	6
6. Playboys	2	5	0	4
7. A-Holes	0	3	4	4

National League

	W	L	T	PT.
1. Hurricanes	7	2	2	16
2. Puck-U	6	3	1	13
3. Cocballs	4	4	1	9
4. Eister's	4	4	0	8
5. Gonads	1	4	2	4
6. O'Connells	1	4	2	4
7. Richies Raiders	0	4	2	2

Women

	W	L	T	PT.
1. Brew Crew	6	0	2	14
2. RLD	6	2	1	13
3. Knuckleheads	3	5	0	6
4. Diesel Fuel	2	3	1	5
5. Monkeys	0	6	0	0

Coming Events

BASKETBALL
Jamboree Underway

More than 51 men's and women's basketball teams are expected to be involved this week in the annual basketball jamboree which kicks off the winter season here at WSC. All teams will have three games which will eventually decide which league each of the teams will be placed in for regular competition starting January 26th.

Racketball Tournament
Draws Record Number

The annual Racketball Tournament drew a record 31 men's singles players this year. A total of 61 players are participating this season. The leaders in the Men's singles at this time are: Dan Horgan, Dom Bitto, Mat St'Laurent, Phil Demakis, Cris Cardani, John Tello, Joe MacDougal, and Bob Park. The tournament is not expected to be completed until December 15th.

Ski Nights at Mt. Tom

Students interested in any and all types of Ski programs at Mt. Tom are asked to check with the Intramural Office. If the number supports, a special Ski Night for Westfield State can be arranged for any of the WSC Community. Prices would be adjusted.

Ice Hockey League
Begins January 26th

All ice hockey rosters must be submitted to the Intramural Office no later than Monday, December 14th. Games will begin January 26th. All games will be played in the afternoons and nights...seven days a week. Schedules will be available Tuesday, December 15th.

There will be two leagues again this season. Teams can be in one or both leagues. One league will be straight hockey (with goalies and limited checking), the other league will be without goalies and no checking. There are men's and women's leagues.

Ice Rink Expected [illegible]
To Open January 26th

The Ice Rink will again be operating for the Campus Community this winter season. Designated times for the rink (and Rink ID) will be posted. Skating lessons are also expected to be offered free of charge.

Mayor's Tournament Results

Round One:

AIC	105
WSC	75
Springfield	W
WNEC	L

Round Two:

Springfield	78
AIC	75
WNEC	95
Westfield	70

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Field Hockey Makes History

December 11, 1981

by Peter Millerz

It was history being made and Westfield State was involved in it in two ways. For the first time ever, the National Collegiate Athletic Association was holding a Division III National Field Hockey Championship and Westfield State College was the host. Being host for a national championship is a great honor but when one of the four teams competing for the No. 1 spot is the host college's own, it makes it twice as special.

The Semi-Final round was held on Friday, Nov. 20, and by Friday afternoon it was apparent that the weather was not going to cooperate. There was a sprinkling of rain falling at the start of the Elizabethtown Franklin and Marshall game. In the early going of the first half the Diplomats kept the ball in the Blue Jays end of the field. This pressure paid off at 12:09 in the game when Franklin and Marshall forward Sandy Swope took a pass and beat Blue Jay goalie Michelle Frizol. Franklin and Marshall continued to apply strong pressure with midfielder Leeann McFalls spearheading the attack. Beaten once already, Elizabethtown goalie Frizol was determined not to allow anymore goals and time after time turned away the Diplomat attack. At the end of the first half of play Franklin and Marshall led, 1-0.

The weather took a turn for the worse at halftime and by the start of the second half the sprinkle had turned into a downpour. A determined Elizabethtown team took to the field in the second half and began to apply some offensive pressure of their own. The Blue Jays led by forward Carol Murray had their share of shots on goal but Diplomat goalie Laura Cianciolli was there to meet them. With the persisting rain falling, the field became saturated, slowing the ball down and thus hindering the crisp passing attacks of both teams. When time had run out, Franklin and Marshall had advanced to the Championship game with their 1-0 victory over Elizabethtown.

By the start of the Westfield State Trenton State game, the rain had subsided. The play was very even in the early going with both teams having chances to score. Then at 14:31 of the half Trenton State foward Reppy Hattersly beat Owl goalie Cheryl Cody to give the Lady Lions a 1-0 lead. The play continued to go back and forth. The half ended with the score 1-0 Trenton.

The second half was Westfield's last chance to make it to the championship game and the Owl's came out ready to play; with Westfield taking control of the play right from the start of the half. The Owl offense was able to keep the ball in the Trenton end of the field for the early going of the second half but was unable to score against Trentons unbelievable goalie Dina Ayres. Time and time again Westfield's shots would just go wide or Ayres would come up with an incredible save. While the Owls were being denied, the Lady Lions were making the chances count. At 10:33 Trenton found themselves on a breakaway. Foward Susan Lapierre took a pass from foward Donna Aromando and shot the ball past Westfield's goalie Cody. Down by two goals in the second half, the Owls refused to give up. With less a minute to play it was apparent that Westfield was not going to win. The Owls were however able to spoil the shutout attempt of Ayres when at 34:50 midfielder Nancy Macleod's shot went into the goal. Macleod was assisted on her goal by midfielder Nancy Campus. Time ran out on the Owls with Trenton State advancing to the championship game with a 2-1 victory over Westfield State.

By Saturday the rain had stopped but the temperature had gotten colder. In the consolation game the Elizabethtown College faced off against Westfield State. The play of both teams in the early going was quite good with the Owls seemingly holding a slight advantage at 9:09 of the first half it appeared the Owls would take the lead when forward Debbie O'Rielly brought the ball unfield went through two defenders, faked the goalie out of position, and was faced with an open net O'Rielly's shot however went wide to the left and the teams remained scoreless. Just over ten minutes later the Owls did take the lead when at 19:25 forward Lori Bess, assisted by Forward Robin Murphy, beat Blue Jay goalie Michelle Frizol. Robin Murphy then gave Westfield its second goal at 21:05 when she unassistedly beat goalie Frizol. The half ended with the Owls leading 2-0.

The second half picked up where the first had left off with the Owls on the attack. With the Owls hovering around the Blue Jays goal, a penalty shot was called at 15:29. Westfield goalie Cheryl Cody was chosen to take the shot. With the goalies in a one-on-one situation Cody's shot went wide to the left. The missed penalty shot might just have been what the Blue Jays needed because less than a minute later they had cut the lead in half. At 14:15 a shot taken by a Blue Jay managed to go up over sprawled out Owl goalie Cody and into the net. Westfield had an open goal shot at 31:50 but once again forward Debbie O'Rielly's shot went wide of the mark. With time running out in the game, Elizabethtown was able to tie it at two when at 32:25 forward Jeanmarie Dennen shot the ball into the Owl goal. Time expired in regular play with the score tied at two.

The overtime was divided into two 7½ minute periods. In the first overtime period neither team threatened very seriously. Time ran out with the score still tied, 2-2. After a short break the teams switched ends and resumed play. Westfield held a slight advantage over Elizabethtown in this period and controlled the ball. Not wanting to lose both games at home, Westfield mounted an offensive attack that was not to be denied. With just 2:25 left in the overtime period, forward Debbie O'Rielly blasted a shot by Blue Jay goalie Frizol for the game winner. The final score was Westfield 3, Elizabethtown 2.

In the Championship game Franklin and Marshall College played Trenton State College. The Diplomats came out with high spirits and had the early edge. Trenton State soon got warmed up however and at 17:45 forward Susan Lapierre, assisted by Donne Aromando, beat Diplomat goalie Laura Cianciolli. The play continued with Franklin and Marshall having a slight offensive edge. With just seconds left in the half, Lady Lion back Pam Bookman saved a shot that would have tied the score at one. The half ended with the score: Trenton State 1, Franklin and Marshall 0.

In the second half the Lady Lions continued to apply pressure on the Diplomat goalie. Their efforts paid off at 19:49 when forward Lori Jung took a beautiful pass from Aromando and scored. The Diplomats came back with their own offensive threat but Trenton State goalie Dina Ayres was always in the right place at the right time. With 4:21 left in the game Trenton player Aromando was suspended from the game and the Lady Lions were forced to play short handed. The Diplomats weren't able to take advantage of the situation and failed to score. When time had run out, the Trenton State College Lady Lions had completed a perfect 20-0 season and had won the first NCAA Division III National Field Hockey Championship with their 2-0 victory over Franklin and Marshall College.

Westfield State College is very proud to have been host for the tournament and is even more proud of its Owls for the way they played. Congratulations women.

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1st NCAA field hockey championship held at Westfield State

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VARSITY STANDINGS

Men's Basketball (2-17)

1/12	Boston	Loss	61-82
1/14	AIC	Loss	109-76
1/16	Bridgewater	Loss	89-71
1/19	East Conn.	Loss	94-79
1/22-23	WnEC Tourn.	Loss	64-82
1/26	Salem	Loss	87-53
1/28	St. Michaels	Loss	89-89
2/4	Worcester	Win	72-71
2/6	Fitchburg	Loss	49-39

Women's Basketball ? (7-12)

1/12	Boston	Loss	60-49
1/16	RIC	Loss	
1/19	Salem	Loss	49-41
1/30	Smith	Win	57-50
2/2	AIC	Win	58-39
2/4	Mt. Holyoke	Win	54-39
2/6	Fitchburg	Win	
2/9	East. Conn.	Loss	58-80

Hockey (12-12)

1/2-3 Merrimack Tourn.
Loss 5-3 New Haven. Win 8-4 Framingham

1/16	Fairfield	Win	10-2
1/19	New Haven	Loss	6-1
1/23	Salem	Loss	6-3
1/25	SMU	Win	10-3
1/30	AIC	Loss	10-9 (Overtime)
2/2	Framingham	Win	8-1
2/4	Wesleyan	Loss	2-1
2/8	Salem	Win	6-5

Men's Basketball Standings

LEAGUE I

NORTH

1. Bad News	4-0
2. B.B's	3-0
3. Puck-U	3-1
4. City Hotel	1-1
5. Meathooks	1-2
6. Ted Kennedy	1-2
7. Commuters	1-3
8. Deamens	0-4

SOUTH

1. Good News	3-0
2. Dewey's	2-1
3. Hawgs	2-3
4. Nymphs	1-0
5. Misfits	1-0
6. Gonads	1-1
7. Netmen	0-2
8. Winners	0-0

LEAGUE II

NORTH

1. Ester's Molester's	3-1
2. Screw Crew	3-1
3. Lefties	3-1
4. Eros	2-1
5. Faculty	1-1
6. Cooballs	1-1
7. Defications	1-4
8. Warriors	0-3

SOUTH

1. Dipsomaniacs	3-0
2. Blowin Somas	3-0
3. Pits	1-1
4. Noc. Emissions	1-2
5. Sheperds	1-2
6. Erie Pub	1-2
7. Mudbones	0-3
8. A-holes	0-0

Women's Basketball Standings

LEAGUE I

1. Gang Four	5-1
2. Hammerheads	5-2
3. Voyagers	3-2
4. Bakers	3-3
5. Hot to Trot	2-1
6. R.L.D.	1-3
7. Diesel Fuel	0-4
8. Untouchables	0-4

LEAGUE II

1. Zipperheads	5-0
2. Lomberios	5-1
3. J.P. Jocks	3-1
4. Carlos Girls	2-3
5. Oh-Oh Squad	1-4
6. Brew Crew	1-4
7. Knucklehead	1-4
8. The 86'ers	0-2

Men's Volleyball (2-1)

vs Amherst Loss	3-0	(13-5, 15-13, 17-15)
vs Bridgeport Win	3-0	(15-12, 15-11, 15-5)
vs. Wesleyan	2-1	(15-13, 15-3, 11-15, 15-12)

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NCAA Championships Are Coming

A package ticket plan with savings up to $8 has been announced for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men's and Women's Basketball Championships to be held in Springfield, March 18-20.

"In order to encourage a large turnout of collegiate basketball fans," Mr. O'Donnell, the General Chairman, said, "we've come up with a plan whereby a person can purchase the same seat for all four basketball doubleheaders, a $24 value if bought singularly, for $16, and receive the better seat selection in the Springfield Civic Center." The ticket committee has also produced a mid-price package plan (end seats) — a $19 value for $15.

Advance ticket reservations for the package plans only are being handled through the Basketball Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 175 NCAA, Highland Station, Springfield, Mass., 01109. Checks should be made payable to NCAA and include a 50-cent service charge on each order. All reservations must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped return envelope since tickets are now being printed.

Women's semi-finals will be played March 18; men's semi-finals March 19; third place, women and men, the afternoon of March 20; and the championship games, women and men, the evening of March 20.

Trimnastics Draws a Crowd

A record number of 180 students have registered for the upcoming TRIMNASTICS program being offered again after a two year absence. The last time the program was offered 57 students registered and 39 regularly participated in the four week program designed and run by Intramural-Recreation Athletics. This year two well qualified instructors were added with classes expanded from four to six, and still some may not be able to participate. Kathy Randall, a senior Physical Education major, is an assistant at the Westfield Figures and Fitness and will be one of the instructors. Kathleen Conlon will be the other instructor, who has extensive background in dance. For students who have missed the registration or who were not able to be put into one of the six classes, another four week program will be offered after the March vacation. More information on this program will be released shortly.

ROSTERS DUE FOR STREET HOCKEY..... mid March

ROSTERS DUE FOR SOFTBALL..... late March

ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH:

Ice Hockey
Basketball
Water Polo
Week-end 5 on 5 basketball Tour
Trimnastics
Basketball Free Throw Tour
Basketball 1 on 1 Tour

SPORTS TRIVIA BOWL COMING

Sports and activities which carry BANACOS POINTS in the Second Semester: Basketball, Water Polo, Street Hockey, Softball.

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Mind Games

by John Martins

When is a man who is 6'4", 240 lbs., equal to a man 5'4", 125 lbs. when participating in a sports competition? They are equal when they compete in the new Intramural Sports Trivia Competition which will be held sometime in March.

Like all of the other intramural sports, each team must fill out a roster. This one must consist of four players and one alternate for each team. Each roster must be accompanied with a $10.00 fee which will be returned at the end of the competition.

Questions will be taken from the following catagories: Auto Racing, Baseball, Basketball, Boxing, Football, Golf, Hockey, Horse Racing, Olympic Competition, Skiing, Tennis.

The rules are as follows:

1. Each team is given ten seconds to answer a question.
2. Only one answer can be given.
3. No written sheets or other forms of assistance can be used.
4. If a team answers incorrectly, the other team may steal the point.
5. A correct answer by the first team is worth two points, while a steal is worth one point.
6. A match will last for ten minutes or fifty questions, whichever comes first.
7. Judges will handle all disputes, and the judges decision will be final.
8. The team that successfully defeats all of their opponents will be declared the winner.

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the competition to the top teams, so brush up on your sports facts and enter the first ever Intramural Sports Trivia Competition.

Volleyball Schedule

by John Martins

Due to some sort of problem, the WSC Men's Volleyball Schedule has yet to be distributed. However, the schedule is as follows: Feb. 18, at Sacred Heart, 7:00; Feb. 27, WSC Invitational, 11:00 a.m.; Mar. 2, at Worcester, 6:00; March 6, New England Open Tourney; March 9, Williams, 7:00; March 11, at Bridgeport, 7:00; March 23, Sacred Heart, 7:00; April 1, Amherst College, 7:00; April 6, Wesleyan, 7:00.

This years team is filled with players returning from last season, and their record is currently 2-1. Returning members are James Cadello, Gregg Conboy, Mark Devaney, Co-Capt. Mike Devine, Peter Gardner, Glenn Larcombe, Tom Murphy, Mark Petri, and Co-Capt. Dave Sullivan.

The Owls are coached this year by Calud Morin, who has been with the club for five years.

Just A Sports Editor

by John Martins

Are you sick of reading standings and national stories on the sports page? Well, I'm sick of writing and collecting them.

For four years I've been working at this paper, and things have been steadily improving, but, still I am disappointed that each semester I have to make a plea for help...I'm sick of that too.

I thought that when I joined the Owl and took the position of Sports Editor, I would be just that, a SPORTS EDITOR. Unfortunately, I have been the Sports Editor, a Sportswriter, a secretary, and a gopher. Quite frankly, my time is limited, and I don't have the time anymore.

Anyone interested in helping out, please contact the Owl at ext. 458. I need, an Assistant Sports Editor, and a staff.

I leave the future of sports coverage in your hands, the more help received, the better the coverage.

Who knows, maybe someday I will be just a Sports Editor.

MANAGER AND SCOREKEEPER NEEDED
for the
1982 MEN'S VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

If interested leave name and number with Mrs. Ruth Hickon in the Athletic Director's office.

Winter Sports Conclude

by John Martins

The WSC winter sports schedule came to an end last week, and to recaps are somewhat confusing.

The men's basketball team, [illegible] what could really be called an off year, winning only four games, while losing twenty-two. The [illegible] finished 5th in the New England Championships.

The women's basketball team, [illegible] record, after the year [illegible] however, the women [illegible] of their games, [illegible] and with an even [illegible] record which [illegible] and [illegible] them. This was good enough to place the girls fourth in the New England Championships.

The men's hockey team, [illegible] an overall record of 14-11, with victories over [illegible] Colleges, while losing to [illegible] Colleges, including [illegible] Owls received a bid [illegible] to the tournament.

The [illegible] were [illegible] however, the [illegible] were not as [illegible] as they could have been. The [illegible] tournament [illegible] on to the next [illegible] were a few in the [illegible] of the season.

Hopefully, next year, the [illegible] season will be better.

Lacrosse Readies for '82

The fighting Owls of Westfield copped their first Colonial League lacrosse championship last season with an impressive 12-1 record, defeating New England College 7-6 in overtime in the playoffs to take the Colonial Crown. The team then traveled to the E.C.A.C. Division Three Tournament and was knocked off by a tough Williams College team 12-9 in the semi-finals.

Westfield has been gradually emerging as a Colonial League power house and, last season, sent three players to the east-west senior all star game at Springfield College. Paul Hartford, Mike Murphy, and Peter Hite represented Westfield. Westfield also earned some ink in division three statistics by placing Peter Larsen third in the country with a 4.0 goals per game average. His fellow attack mate Paul Hartford was fourth in the nation in assists with a 3.5 per game average. Westfield's defense was also tough behind the goaltending of Marty Curran who was fourth in Division Three in saves per game.

Mike Fay, Peter Larsen, and Paul Zipper, all four year veterans, will captain this year's team. First year coach and former Westfield player Bill Jurczyk will try to continue the winning tradition at Westfield by following last season's philosophy. Coach Jurczyk will stress basic fundmental skills and team defense and has added a new form of pre-season conditioning to the Westfield program. This season's goal is to bring the crown back to Westfield.

Members of the 1982 Lacrosse team are Andy Bingham, Brian Drown, Chris Callan, Jerry Camposeo, Tom Libbel, Ed Capeless, Eric Carlson, Vigo Conte, Marty Curran, Mark Dalton, David Downey, Jim Ellis, Mike Faye, Wally Ganeenberg, Brian Hally, Dan Chisholm, Peter Larsen, Rich Luongo, Fran Marucs, Doug Park, Billy Pease, Tim Reid, Stephen Smith, Bobby Tenaglia, David Thor, Jose Torres, Paul Zipper, Tom Daley and Brian Inga. The Owls are captained this year by Mike Faye, Peter Larsen and Paul Zipper.

Hockey Awards

Three Westfield State hockey players were honored Thursday night before the Owl's 8-4 win over Boston State.

Gordie Sullivan, President of the Westfield Youth Hockey Association, presented Freshman forward Paul Goodwin of Cumberland the Darryl Stevens Memorial Award for the Most Improved Player.

Rich Glenn gave the Ricky Glenn Memorial Award for most improved player to sophomore defenseman Bobby Hall of West Springfield.

President Francis Filicetti presented the Coach's Award to Senior goalie Chris Callen of North Attleboro.

Individuals Shine In The Indoor Championships

by Steve Sweeney

The Indoor track season is over and for the Owl track men, so are the long bus rides. The entire season was held away because there are no facilities here for an indoor meet. This did not stop some of the runners from reaching peak performances.

One of the team's trips was to MIT for the New England Division III Championships. Here, Bob D'Agnese was to immerge from the pack as he had all season to become the 400 meter champion. The finishing time was not one of D'Agnese's best but there was no disputing his victory. He has been a contender since his freshman year, and has won the title before.

Dan O'Conner was victorious in the 500 meters. He reached the tape in the time of 1:07.5 to become the second Westfield champion of the day. Dan also ran a leg on the mile relay which included D'Agnese, Rich Desforge, and David Wayne. The four turned in a combined time of 3:20.0 to win the Championship in this event. A dissappointment for Westfield came in the 600 meters when Rich Desforge was unable to compete in the final race of this event because of a technicality. He had posted the fastest regular season time of 1:11.5 and was the favorite.

Other performances at the meet saw Bruce Brandon reach 44 feet in the triple jump and high hurdler Andy Baker lowered his personal best to 7.7.

Qualifying for Westfield in both the 100 and 1500 meters were Kevin Farron and Dan Sullivan. Sullivan, during the regular season ran a 4:20.0 mile and has seen his best indoor season to date. Also qualifying were Paul Flemming in the 1000, with a personal best of 2:19.0 and Michael Rooney in the 1500 with a best of 4:03.8.

Overall, the team placed sixth, but Coach Gravel does not concentrate all too highly on the indoor season as far as won-loss records go. Gravel wants to rain his runners during the indoor season, so they reach their peak when the spring season rolls around.

This coaching philosophy has seen its rewards in that the spring track team has been Conference Champion six of the last eight years.

This years' team will be led by tri-Captains Kevin Farron, Dan O'Conner and Bob D'Agnese. All the meets will be here at Westfield and more weight throwing events are added to the spring meets which gives Westfield an advantage.

A strong group of weightmen are possesed by the Owls. They are Barry Charewicz, Joe Mandile, Ed Perry, Dave Golash, and Dave Zaczenski. Coach Gravel is looking for another team championship this spring and providing there are no injuries, he just may have it.

Hoopsters Honored

Three Westfield State College Basketball players have been named to the second team of the 1981-82 All-Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference Squad.

Tom Ferreria of Nantucket, a senior, and junior Shelbert Anderson of Springfield were picked from the men's team, while Lori Bess of Sandwich was selected for the women's squad.

Ferreria and Anderson played superbly all season despite the Owls dreadful 4-21 overall record. A 6'4" forward, Tom averaged 14.7 points, while collecting a team high 167 assists and 43 steals. Anderson, a former Classical standout, led the team in scoring with a 17.4 average and also was tops in rebounding with an 8.3 mark. The 6'3" forward also blocked 44 shots and turned in 67 assists and 23 steals.

Bess, a 5'8" guard was one of the top performers on rookie coach Kate Mullen's women's squad which won nine of its last ten games to finish at 12-12 overall.

Bess averaged ten points and five rebounds a game, while blocking 20 shots and making 78 steals. Bess also led the club in assists with an even 50. Lori was also started on the 1981 Westfield State Field Hockey Team which finished third in the nation.

Gymnastics Seek A Regional Berth

by Peter Miller

The WSC Women's Gymnastic Team wrapped up their regular season on Feb. 27 with a meet against Bridgewater State. This meet brought to an end a fine regular season for the team.

On Jan. 23rd, the Owls opened their season on the road with a meet against MIT and Coast Guard. The score was: WSC 84.05, M.I.T. 72.65, and Coast Guard 61.1.

Westfield State came in third on Feb. 6 against Connecticut College by the score of 81.15 to 74.3.

On Feb. 20th, the Owls were able to beat Salem State by a score of 77.2 to 75.2. WSC competed in this contest with a team of seven. Among the top finishers were: Allyson Hall, WSC 5th, and Dana Fuller 6th.

Rhode Island College topped the Owls on the 25th by a score of 80.85 to 74.25 and then Westfield State had a number of home to Salem State on the 16th. The score was: Salem State 78.65, Westfield State 77.2.

On Feb. 23rd the Owls met with Div. II team, UCONN. Normally this wouldn't happen but UConn journeyed an extra seven hours to Westfield so as to qualify for the Div. III Nationals and Westfield was hoping to travel to be eligible for the Div. III Nationals. The Owls were without the services of Sr. Linda Gibbons and Fr. Donna Cole who were out with illness. UCONN came out on top by a score of 82.1 to 81.7.

Between Feb. 4th and the 25th, the Owls were able to have only one practice. The reason for this was there were few empty tumbling mats available for gym time.

Two freshmen this year were Gaelynn Linda Gibbons, who performs the beam and floor exercises, and Deb Topor who Coach Vivienne Hebert feels is the "most solid beam competitor." Juniors on the team this year were Patti Hendricks, Judy Ziemski, Sue Miller, and Michele St. Sauveur. Brenda King and Marie St. Sauveur were the only Sophomores on the team. Freshmen were Marilyn White, who Hebert says "has made great improvements on the bars and tumbling", Kristen Eriksson, Chris Dolsher, who has the only side aerial move on the team, Sue Cole, who Hebert considers "an all-around gymnast", and Michele Farnham.

Coach Hebert says the team is waiting to hear if they have qualified for the Div. III Regionals, which will be held on March 12 and 13th. Hebert thinks the Owls chances "are pretty good of making it."

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Intramural Standing

LEAGUE I
North

	W	L
1. Bad News	8	0
2. Misfits	8	2
3. Meathooks	6	3
4. City Hotel	5	4
5. Ba Ba	4	5
6. Commuters	4	5
7. Deamen	2	6
8. Puck-U	0	9

South

	W	L
1. Good News	6	2
2. Deweys	6	2
3. Hawgs	5	4
4. Rotating Heads	4	4
5. Gonads	3	5
6. Netmen	1	8
7. Nymphs	1	8
8. Winners	0	8

LEAGUE II
North

	W	L
1. Esters Molesters	7	1
2. Sprew Crew	6	2
3. Faculty	5	3
4. Eros	5	3
5. Lefties	4	6
6. Cooballs	2	6
7. Warriors	2	6
8. Deflection	1	7

South

	W	L
1. "Blowin Somona"	8	0
2. Dipsomaniacs	5	3
3. Noc. Emissions	5	3
4. Shepards	4	4
5. Erie Pub	3	5
6. Pits	3	5
7. Mudbones	2	6
8. A-Holes	0	8

WOMENS DIVISION
League I

	W	L
1. Gang Four	8	1
2. Bakers	6	3
3. Hammerheads	6	2
4. Voyagers	4	5
5. Hot-To-Trot	4	4
6. Untouchables	2	6
7. RLD	2	7
8. Diesel Fuel	1	7

League II

	W	L
1. Zipperheads	8	0
2. Lomberos	6	2
3. J.P. Jocks	7	2
4. The 69'ers	3	6
5. Brew Crew	4	5
6. Knuckleheads	2	6
7. Carlos' Girls	2	6
8. Oh-Oh Squad	1	7

5 ON 5 BASKETBALL STANDINGS ... UP TO PLAYOFFS

	W	L
1. House	4	1
2. Bad News	4	1
3. City Hotel	3	2
4. Netmen	3	2
5. Meathooks	1	4
6. Blowin	0	5

• Indicates League Champ

Intramural News

Record 43 Street Hockey Teams

A record 43 Street Hockey Teams have been entered this year in the Intramural League. Games are underway this week at the Juniper Park Gym. Twenty womens' and twenty-three men's teams form this years leagues. All teams will play an eight game schedule with the top teams entered in the season ending playoffs.

Softball Rosters Due Today,

Up-Coming April:

Street Hockey
Softball
Tennis Tour
Bike Rally
Hockey 1 on 1

WSC Bike Rally?

Those interested in a unique WSC Bike Rally are asked to inquire at the Intramural Office and leave your name and extension. A special project including a Bike Rally is being planned for late April. Watch for details.

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No Shot Clock . . . Why?

by John Martins

On Saturday March 20th, the NCAA announced that there will be no shot clock installed of any kind in college basketball for men. I have one question to ask them .....WHY?

"Stall Ball" is the most boring part of the basketball scene in college. Yes, it can be exciting when a team is up by a basket and decides to stall with only thirty seconds on the clock, but some teams stall for five and six minutes at a time, even others stall for the entire contest which results in 43-34 scores. Please wake me up when it is over.

Also, it is deeply frustrating to see a game go to the wire, as the teams are evenly matched. All of a sudden a team is ahead by more than two points, and it is time for them to go to the four corners and stall. One looks at the game clock and sees that there is six minutes left in the game. This is the way the game usually ends:

The defending team does nothing for five minutes, and then elects to foul. The offensive team hits one of two foul shots. The opposing team scores a goal very quickly. The team with the ball now stalls. A foul is committed, and it goes on and on. It's too predictable.

We need a shot clock in men's college basketball now! After all, there is a thirty second clock in women's basketball why not men's? The NCAA should reconsider.

STALL BALL is not what I consider good basketball.

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Intramural Standings

Men's Basketball Standings
as of Thurs. 3-25

LEAGUE I

NORTH

1. Bad News	6-0
2. BB's	4-2
3. Puck-U	3-4
4. Commuters	3-4
5. Misfits	3-1
6. Meathooks	2-2
7. City Hotel	2-4
8. Dreamers	0-6

SOUTH

1. Good News	5-0
2. Hawgs	4-3
3. Dewey's	3-1
4. Gonads	3-4
5. Rotating Heads	2-3
6. Netmen	0-5

LEAGUE II

NORTH

1. Sperm Crew	6-1
2. Esters Mol.	5-1
3. Faculty	4-1
4. Erse	4-2
5. Lethes	3-3
6. Coeballs	1-5
7. Deficiens	1-5
8. Warriors	1-5

SOUTH

1. Blown Semen	5-0
2. Dipsomaniacs	4-0
3. [illegible]	2-3
4. Erie Pub	2-2
5. Shepards	2-3
6. Pits	1-2
7. Meatheads	1-3

Women's Basketball
Standings

LEAGUE I

1. Gang Four	7-1
2. Bakers	5-2
3. Hammerheads	5-2
4. Voyagers	4-3
5. Hot-to-trot	3-3
6. Untouchables	2-5
7. RLD	2-7
8. Diesel Fuel	1-6

LEAGUE II

1. Zipperheads	8-0
2. Lambertos	6-1
3. J.P. Jocks	5-2
4. Brew Crew	3-4
5. The 6'ers	2-4
6. Knockleheads	2-4
7. Oh-Oh Squad	1-5
8. Carlos Girls	1-4

ICE HOCKEY STANDINGS

Division I

	W	L	Tie	Pt.
Defenders	2	1	0	4
Erie Pub	2	1	1	5
Coeballs	2	2	0	4
City Hotel	2	2	0	4
White Knights	1	2	1	3

Division II

	W	L	Tie	Pt.
White Ring	2	1	0	4
Defenders	1	1	0	2
Coeballs	1	1	1	3
Esters	0	1	1	1
Brew Crew	0	0	0	0
Lambertos	0	0	0	0

Men's Basketball
1 on 1 Tournament
STANDINGS

Bad News	2-0
Netmen	2-0
Hawgs	1-1
City Hotel	1-1
Blown Semen	1-2
Meatheads	0-2

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Marty Curran: WSC's Lacrosse "Stopper"

by Peter Miller

The success of the Westfield State Lacrosse Team this season could depend a lot on the performance of rookie Pat Curran. For the beginning attackman, this responsibility has fallen on the shoulders of goalie Marty Curran.

Marty, who comes from Weymouth, knew nothing about the sport of lacrosse coming into WSC. Says Marty, "I saw it in the school catalog and went to the meetings. I told them I intended to be a goalie." Two years later, Marty begins to receive letters from colleges like those of UNH, U LOWELL, and BOSTON STATE, to name a few.

So why did Marty come to WSC? "I'd never go to college in this city. It's too confined. I liked the Westfield area with the mountains and the countryside. I also knew some people who were here at Westfield and I wanted a chance to grow on my own," said Curran.

Marty says probably the most exciting moment he's had on the WSC lacrosse team was the sudden death victory over New England College in the Divisional Championship game last year. "We'd been behind the whole game and had to go to the last minute. Then in sudden death, New England College took a shot on goal. I made the save but it got off my stick and rebounded to mid-field to the goal. I picked it up and started the fast break that was the game for us. When Mark Dalton scored the winning goal, there was unbelievable panic on the field. It was fantastic!"

Last year, Curran was ranked 6th in the nation in Div. III for percentage of saves. Says Marty, "I owe a lot of my goaltending ability to last year's coach. He spent a lot of time with me teaching me the basic things of the art of goaltending."

Besides lacrosse, Marty enjoys music. Being a music major, Curran likes composing his own songs. "I enjoy pop songs and soft rock. Some day I hope to write and perform my own songs. I'd also like to have others perform my music," says Marty. Curran also adds that secondary to his study is Theology.

The biggest thing he's gotten here at WSC Marty says is friendship. "I've made my best friends here. Even friends who have graduated I'm still close to."

How does Marty think the lacrosse team will do this year? "We look very good. We have a lot of work to do but we have the experienced players to keep us together. We are a definite threat and we're out to defend our championship.

We hope this year will be a productive year for Marty and the team.

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The Unknown Varsity Team

by Peter Miller

The Westfield State Men's Volleyball Team concludes its regular season tonight with a match against Williams College. Westfield lost to Williams the last time they met, 3-1. At the present time, the Owls overall record is 16-6-1. Westfield has already qualified for the New England Division ' ampionships to be held at WPI ' Sunday, April 25th in the tourna- t. t this year. Last year the team qu. ified and placed 4th.

Coach Morin is pleased with the team's performance this year and feels that it has been a "total team effort." "Only seven players went out for the team this year so we've been shorthanded. Most people don't know that Westfield State has a Volleyball team. Being caught between the Winter and Spring seasons, we don't show up on the schedules," says Coach Morin. Despite the lack of team members, two players were elected to the All-New England Team. They are Jr. Co-Capt. Dave Sullivan and Soph. Tom Murphy. Other players on this year's team are Sr. Co-Capt. Mike Devine, Sr. Jim Cadello, Sr. Glenn Larcombe, Soph. Mark Devaney and Soph. Peter Gardner.

Coach Morin explained the reasons why the season started late. "The main problem was gym space. The team had to work out in any of the local gyms we could get."

Morin commented on the experience of the team. "Most of the players on this year's team didn't play high school ball." Also, Westfield State is the only State College that sponsors a Volleyball team and therefore, the Owls have to play Lay League teams.

The increase in teams in the league from 10 to 30 has been beneficial to WSC. By increasing the number of teams, the travelling distances have been shortened. Next year Coach Morin hopes the season will start sooner and that there will be a larger turnout for the team.

WSC Dominates 97-54

by Steve Sweeney

The recent snow storm forced the make-up of a track meet between WSC and Williams College this past Wednesday. The Westfield track team soundly defeated the visiting Williams team taking 14 of the possible 18 first places. The final score read Westfield 97 and Williams 54.

Joe Mandile and Barry Charewicz started the assault by finishing first and second in the hammer throw. Mandile's winning toss measured 147' 11". Westfield then went on to sweep the discus event with Mike Mamakos, Dave Golash, and Mandile finishing in that order.

In the javeline event it was Dave Kaczenski taking the honors.

Williams opened up the sprinting events with an impressive win over Westfield in the 4x110 relay. The Williams sprinters were led by Paul Alejandro who also finished first in the 100 meter dash.

However, Westfield's own Bob D'Agnese defeated the same Alejandro to win the 200 meter dash in a time of 22.0. D'Agnese's time qualifies him for the Division III championship in that event. Also in the 200, Jeff Starr of Westfield took third.

In the 400 meters, it was State's Noel Pizarro holding off teammate David Wayne to win it with a time of 50.9.

The 800 meters saw John Schlit of Williams out distance Fred Driscoll and Kevin Farron of Westfield. Farron also took a second in the 1500 meters, trailing teammate Paul Flemming. Flemming's winning time: 4:07.7.

Michael Rooney took the grueling steeple chase for WSC. This race is just under two miles, and consists of 12 barrier hurdles and four water jumps.

In another endurance test, Bruce Williams and Dan Sullivan went one-two for WSC in the 5000 meters.

In the hurdles, Dan O'Connor took first in the 400 meter low, and Andy Baker did the same in the 100 meter high.

In the high jump, Steve Tolland of Williams came out on top. Both Tolland and Jim Beaton of Westfield cleared the same height, (6'4") but Tolland made the height with fewer misses.

The last race of the day, the mile relay, brought down the curtain on Williams. Traditionally, the mile relay combines the four best runners of a team and a win here can save face despite a lost meet.

It was not to be for Williams, as Westfield eeked out a slim one tenth of a second win.

Westfield's next home meet will be Saturday, May 8, when they will be hosting the Division III New England Championships.

Soccer Meeting

Sunday, April 25 at 6:00

All interested candidates must attend this single meeting prior to pre-season invitation. Invitations will be sent to those who attend this meeting. The meeting will be held in the gym.

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Hockey Honors

WESTFIELD — Junior forward Jeff Wojcik of Westfield State College has been named to the 1981-82 All-Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference hockey team.

A six-foot, smooth-skating South Hadley resident, Wojcik led the Owls in scoring, collecting 30 goals and 19 assists for a total of 49 points in 27 games.

Joining Wojcik at forward were John Lyndon of Boston State, Bob Buckley of conference champion Salem and Jim Moore of runnerup North Adams. The all-star defensemen were Ward Gleason of Salem and Jim Kennedy of North Adams. The all-conference goalie was Ron Bereszniewicz from Fitchburg State.

Westfield State finished third in the Mass. Conference with a 4-2-0 league record. The Owls were 14-10-0 overall.

Rugby in Westfield?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HOOKERS! and wings and full backs and props and second rows to join the epidemic of Rugby Fever. If your experience tells you that this game will fill a need in your life, then go ahead-check it out-ask! A.J. Ford ext. 494 or Bill McManus and Tim Cruise at ext. 495.

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Be A College Superstar

by David H. Wayne

Renaldo Nehemiah, Kyle Rote Jr. and Lynn Swann are all well-known sports figures that we have watched compile many athletic achievements on television. Although they compete in different sports, they all have one past accomplishment in common. They all have been past winners of ABC's television event "The Superstars."

On Sunday, May 2nd, in accordance with the academic course Outdoor Recreation (RE301), and the Intramural Dept., we will conduct our own version of this popular event here on campus.

"The Superstars" will be open to any male or female Westfield State student who shall compete in a series of various sports.

The sports being used for this competition include Archery, Basketball, Golf, Racquetball, Softball Throw, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Weight Lifting. A male participant must compete in six of these events and a female in five of them. Both will compete in an Obstacle Course.

There will be one champion in each category (male, female) based on his-her point total produced from each event he-she has competed in.

The Men's Champion will receive a T-shirt from Mr. Phipps Liquor (with the logo Superstars Champion on the back), a gift certificate from the Foster House Restaurant, and an ice cream cake from Carvel. The Women's Champion will receive the same awards, however, the gift certificate will be from Davio's Restaurant.

Second place in each division will receive a gift certificate for ten free strings of bowling at the Town and Country Lanes.

Third place will receive a gift certificate from the Great Oak Restaurant.

Even though you may not have the quickness of Renaldo Nehemiah, the finesse of Kyle Rote Jr., or the great hands of Lynn Swann, you will still have the chance to be considered a "Superstar."

The rain date for The Superstars will be May 9th, and there will be a non-refundable fee of one dollar.

April 22, 1982

SUPERSTARS APPLICATION

Name:_____ Dorm:_____ Ext.:_____

Competition Category: MALE FEMALE (circle one)

Check off events you will enter

- ☐ ARCHERY
- ☐ BASKETBALL (Free Throws)
- ☐ GOLF (Nearest to the pin)
- ☐ RACQUETBALL
- ☐ SOFTBALL THROW
- ☐ SWIMMING (50 yd. freestyle)
- ☐ TENNIS
- ☐ TRACK (220 yd. run)
- ☐ WEIGHT LIFTING (Bench Press)
- ☐ OBSTACLE COURSE

Men choose six events plus the Obstacle Course.
Women choose five events plus the Obstacle Course.
*You may choose either Racquetball or Tennis but not both.

In accordance with the rules and regulations that govern any Intramural/Recreation or Athletic activity at Westfield State College, I release any and all rights and claims for personal damages I may have against any and all sponsors and officials related to this event.

Signature_____ Date:_____

RETURN APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE TO THE INTRAMURAL OFFICE BY APRIL 25th.

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WSC Hosts N.E. Championship

This coming Saturday, May 8, the Mens Track Team will be hosting as well as competing in the New England Division III Championship. Schools such as Tufts, Fitchburg, Brandeis, M.I.T. and Colby will be represented along with 12 others. Qualifiers for Westfield include Michael Rooney and Paul Flemming in the Steeple Chase. In the 1500 meters, it'll be Bruce Williams and Dan Sullivan, while Barry Charowicz and Joe Mandile both have qualified in the hammer throw. In the 400 meters, Bob D'Agnese and Rich Des Forge will be running for Westfield. Dan O'Connor and Andy Baker will be hurdling and Dave Zaccanski will be throwing the javelin. Rounding out the jumping events for Westfield will be Jim Beaton, Mike Coyne and Bruce Brandon. The meet starts at 11:00...hope to see you there.

Boxing is a knockout at WSC

by Peter Miller

Last Thursday night the Westfield State College Boxing team convincingly beat Central Connecticut State College, 4-2.

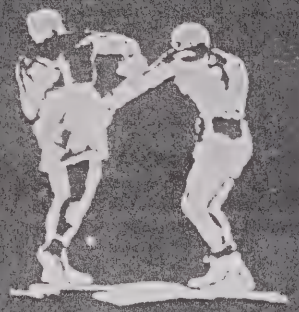
This was the first official match for the WSC Boxing team.

Scoring was done on a 10 point must system. Each bout was scheduled for three rounds with each round lasting three minutes.

Two bouts were fought in the 138 lb. class with WSC winning them both. In the first, Rick Warren scored a unanimous victory over Roberto Rodrigues of CCSC. Rodrigues seemed to have the advantage in the first round but Warren came on strong in the second and third rounds. The best exchanges of punches were thrown in the third round. The second bout had a split decision in favor of Mike Leighton over Ed Alcamiro of Central Conn. Both fighters got in good punches in the first round with Leighton drawing blood from Alcamiro's mouth. In the second round, Leighton took the early moments and scored a standing 8 count. Shortly thereafter, Alcamiro scored a standing 8 and drew blood from Leighton's nose. Leighton took the role of the aggressor for the third round with his punches finding their mark time after time. Leighton's nose continued to bleed for the remainder of the fight.

The next two bouts revealed an awesome display of the power and strength the WSC boxers possess. In the 147 lb. class, Tom Twoomey K-Oed CCSC boxer Ron Benson. Twoomey wasted no time in dispencing Benson. After landing a couple good punches, Twoomey unleished a straight right that introduced Benson to the canvas. The fans had hardly had enough time to recover from Twoomey's knockout of Benson when Jose Medeiros duplicated the feat against Adrian Marcano. Just a mere 44 seconds into the fight, a strong right from Medeiros connected with Marcano's head and sent him off into dream land.

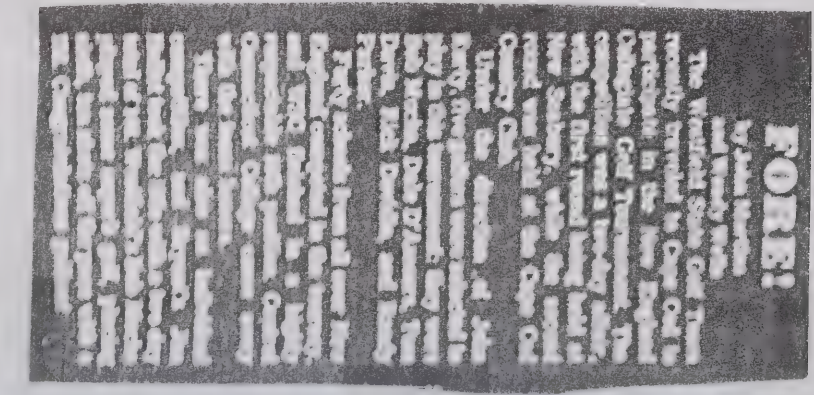
The next bout was an exhibition in the 165 lb. class between Jeff Long and Al Hunt. Long was in control of the fight from the opening bell and scored a standing 8 count. With seconds remaining in the first round, the two boxers exchanged a good series of punches. When the bell rang ending the round, Long dropped his gloves and Hunt threw a series of combinations to Long's head. The referee then took no time in stopping the bout at a draw.



Westfield State then suffered its first loss of the evening with a TKO victory going to Nick Mejia over Larry Lafield in the 165 lb. class. Both fighters exchanged good punches in the first round with Lafield knocking Mejia down with a strong left late in the round. In the second round, Lafield sent Mejia stumbling into the ropes, scoring a standing 8 count. Moments later, Lafield was shunned by a combination and knocked down by a right from Mejia. Although Lafield was on his feet, the referee stepped in and stopped the bout.

In the last bout of the evening, Eric Krause lost a split decision to John Wilkinson in the 160 lb. class. Wilkinson took the early command of the bout, with his left punches finding their targets. Krause got in some good punches but was warned at the end of the round for throwing late punches. The second round opened with Krause coming out strong. Krause seemed to work best in tight on Wilkinson, but once there was space between the two, Wilkinson's lefts put Krause on the defensive. In the third round, Krause scored a series of good lefts to Wilkinson's head. By keeping his distance, Wilkinson managed to score punches at random. A determined Krause continued to pursue his opponent around the ring up to the final bell.

On the evening, the Westfield State boxers showed class, poise, style, and a strong determination to win. Congratulations are in order to the team members for their fine showings and also to their coach who trained them to be the fine boxers they are.



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INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

MEN'S STREET HOCKEY STANDINGS

Division I

Riders Motorbikers	5-2-1
Defenders	4-1-5
Mad Kings	4-2-0
Hawgs	3-2-0
Northern Connection	2-3-1
Miss Hockey I	2-4-0
City Hotel	2-3-1

Division II

Hurricanes	4-2-1
Chiefs	3-4-1
Soldiers	2-2-1
Riders Motorbikers II	3-3-0
Miss Hockey II	2-3-1
Cherry Pickers	2-4-0
Erie Pub	1-4-0

Division III

Yesterday's Heroes	4-4-0
Jokers	3-4-1
Electricians	3-3-0
Giants	3-4-0
Mad Hatters	3-3-1
Wolves	3-4-1
Local 91 Forge	0-5-0

WOMEN'S STREET HOCKEY STANDINGS

Division I

Snow Crew	3-0-1
Wanderers	3-2-0
Hawks	3-2-1
Misfits	2-2-0
Rebels	2-2-0
Knucklebusters	0-3-1

Division II

Oilers	3-1-1
Blue Jays	2-2-1
Flyers	2-2-1
Bombers	1-3-1
Bruins	0-3-2

Division III

Spice Girls	4-0-1
Rebels	4-3-1

J.P. Jocks 2-2-1
Oh-Oh Squad 2-3-1
Ernesto's 1-3-0
R.L.D. 1-4-0
The Faces 1-3-0

MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

North

Rats	3-0
No Names	3-1
Spew Crew	3-1
Jaws	3-1
Beer Hunters	3-1
Cut Baggers	2-4
Home Pub	1-3
Smugglers	1-3
Sailingers	0-3
Hill Street	0-3

South

A Tower	4-0
Bad News	3-0
Cherry Pickers	2-0
Rhoads Stones	2-2
Wasted Nuts	1-1
Dogpounders	1-1
Superstars	1-2
Hurricanes	1-3
Commuters	1-3
Accidental Emissions	0-5

East

Yesterday's Heroes	4-0
Jokers	4-2
Hawgs	3-3
Electricians	3-1
Giants	3-2
Pits	3-2
Good News	1-3
Mad Hatters	1-3
Wolves	1-4
M.D.A.C.	0-4

West

Riders Motorbikers	3-1
RFV	4-0
Yahoos	3-1
Erie Pub	2-2
Administrators	2-2
State Line	1-3
City Hotel	1-3
Great Pretenders	0-2

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

North

Bakers	3-0
Sticks-and-Chicks	2-1
Misfits	2-1
Gang Four	2-1
Zipperheads	2-1
R.L.D.	1-2
Crunchies	1-2
Voyagers	0-3
Lambetos	0-3
The Faces	0-0

South

J.P. Jocks	3-0
Mad Batters	3-0
The F.P.'s	3-0-1
m'ers	2-0-1
Carlos Girls	2-2
Hammerheads	1-1-1
Diesel Fuel	1-2
Weekenders	1-2
Oh-Oh Squad	0-2-1
Sugar Babes	0-4

East

Great Expectations	4-0
Knucklebusters	4-1
Good News Girls	2-1
The Rebels	2-1
H.B.J.	2-2
Mickey Mouse Club	1-2
Misfits	1-3
Rotating Hearts	0-2
Cruisers	0-4

West

Wingmen	3-0
Snow Crew	3-0
Wanderers	2-1
Yahoos	1-1
Waiters	1-3
The Arty's	0-3
The Hustlers	0-3

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Owls Hang Tough at 12-6

by John Martin

After a frustrating trip to Florida, and a snowed out start to the season, the WSC Baseball Owls have finally made it to the halfway point of their schedule. At 12-6 presently, the Owls, who were unranked this season, currently find themselves in a fourth place tie with Lambton College. After opening up with an AIC pre-season victory over AIC Springfield, the Owls were forced to play many games on the road for several days. The Owls were then forced to play many games in a shorter period of time. When the Owls have played at home, they have split with North Adams State, Bridgewater State, Lambton College, WNDC and Assumption College. The Owls have also split with Dalton, Connecticut College and Assumption College while losing to AIC, North Adams and WNDC. The Owls have also split with Dalton, Connecticut College and Assumption College while losing to AIC, North Adams and WNDC.

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Baseball 17-12

April 1	(A)	AIC	W 12-4
April 15	(H)	RIC	W 6-1
April 17	(H)	Boston State (2)	W 6-3, W 6-0
April 19	(A)	North Adams (2)	L 1-2, W 9-2
April 20	(H)	Eastern Conn.	L 3-4
April 24	(H)	Salem State (2)	W 11-8, W 13-10
April 25	(A)	Bridgewater (2)	W 13-8, W 8-0
April 29	(A)	WNEC (2)	W 3-1, L 1-4
April 30	(A)	Amherst	L 1-5
May 1	(A)	Framingham State (2)	W 7-2, W 7-6
May 2	(A)	Central Conn.	L 6-9
May 4	(H)	U. of New Haven	L 2-3
May 6	(H)	Nichols	W 10-5
May 8	(A)	Mass Maritime (2)	W 13-10, L
May 9	(H)	Fitchburg (2)	W 9-7, W 2-0
May 10	(A)	Springfield	L 0-2
May 11	(H)	Worcester (2)	W 14-2, L 4-5

Softball 16-6

April 16	(A)	WNEC	L 5-8
April 17		Boston State (2)	W 3-2, W 2-0
April 20		UMass (2)	W 2-0, L 2-5
April 24	(H)	Salem (2)	W 4-1, W 7-6
April 28	(A)	Central Conn. (2)	W 3-0, L 4-14
May 1	(A)	Framingham (2)	W 10-1, W 5-0
May 4	(H)	Springfield (2)	W 2-2, L 20-10
May 6	(A)	Mt. Holyoke	W 14-0
May 9	(H)	Fitchburg (2)	W 13-5, W 7-6
May 10	(A)	Eastern Conn. (2)	W 5-4, L 1-4
May 11	(H)	Worcester (2)	W 4-2, L 1-8
May 15	(A)	North Adams (2)	W 13-2, 13-2

Lacrosse

March 29	(H)	WNEC	W 13-1
April 1	(A)	Boston	L 5-11
April 12	(H)	MIT	W 18-11
April 16	(A)	Plymouth	W 7-6
April 20	(A)	U. of Hartford	W 9-7
April 24	(A)	Mass. Maritime	L 10-11 O.T.
April 28	(A)	Nichols	W 13-3
May 4	(H)	Trinity	W 6-7
May 8	(H)	U of Lowell	L 14-15
May 10	(A)	Springfield	L 6-15
May 12	(A)	Hartwick	L 9-10

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1981-82 Intramural Champs

Softball Tournament — PUCK U
Banacos Road Race
Open Men: Paul Flemming
Open Women: Cindy Sturm
Masters: Tom Conlin and Anne Pasquino
Juniors: Brian McDonald
Football — Men: Hawgs
Women: Unstoppables
Basketball Tour. — Bad News
Soccer — Men: Tumbling Bay
Women: Brew Crew
Volleyball — Men: Dog Faces
Women: Woolamaloos
Co-Rec. Volleyball — Bad News
Basketball Tour.
Men's singles: Paul Demakis
Women's singles: Carol Tourtellotte
Men's doubles: Bob Perin and John Leahy
Women's doubles: Carol Tourtellotte and Nancy Olivera
Mixed Doubles: Dan Hartigan and Carol Tourtellotte
Ice Hockey — No Champion
Basketball — Div. I Men: Good News
Div. I Women: Gang 4
Div. II Men: Blowin Smoke
Women: Zippers
Basketball 5 on 5 — City Hotel
Water Polo — Div. I — Bad News
Div. II — Nocturnal Exhalations
Basketball 1 on 1 champion: Jim Buckley
Basketball Free Throw Champion: Mike Fowler
Sports Trivia — Lefties
Sports Superstars — Russ Winchester
Street Hockey — .....still in progress
Softball — Men: Hawgs
Women: J.P. Jocks

SPECIAL YEARLY INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Paul Bartley Memorial Team Sportsmanship Award:
Men: SENATORS
Women: BAKERS

Wayne D. Carlson Memorial Aquatic Award:
ED PERRY

Luke Byrnes Memorial Sportsmanship Award:
Men: BOB QUIET
Women: STASIA STANLEY...posthumously

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

Final Regular Season
Men's Softball Standings

NORTH

Rats	7-1
Daydreamers	6-2
Homed Pigs	6-2
Caribeanos	5-3
Brew Crew	5-3
Java	4-4
Sausage Men	3-5-1
No Names	3-5
Hill St.	3-5
Shenanigans	0-8

EAST

Hawgs	8-1
Yesterday's Hero	7-2
Good News	6-3
Senators	5-4
Gamers	4-4
Executioners	4-4
Bombers	4-4
Pigs	3-5
Woolamaloos	3-5
M.D.A.	0-8

SOUTH

Bad News	8-1
Hurricanes	7-2
Quality Pitchers	6-3
Dynamiters	5-4
Brown Jammies	5-4
A Team	4-5
Dillonettes	4-5
Physical Plant	4-5
Connections	3-6
Dept. Executives	2-7

WEST

Sting Like	7-2
Mathematicians	6-3
Eastern Mennonites	6-3
J.P.V.	5-4
Hawgs	5-4
Kris Pins	4-5
PKE Kids	4-5
Ghost Busters	3-6

Women's Softball Standings

NORTH

Rebels	6-0
Pizza and Chicks	5-1
Gang 4	4-2
Lone Ranger	3-3
Woolamaloos	3-3
Misfits	2-4
Grasshoppers	2-4
R.I.L.D.	1-5
The Faces	1-5
Voyageurs	0-6

EAST

Good Knows Girls	5-1
Rockettes	4-2
Homed Pigs	3-3
Caribeanos	2-4
Java	1-5

SOUTH

J.P. Jocks	6-1
Mathematicians	5-2
Gang 4	4-3
F.P.V.	4-3
Woolamaloos	3-4
Dillonettes	3-4
Physical Plant	3-4
Carlton Girls	3-4
Hurricanes	2-5
Oh-Oh Seven	1-6
Sting Like	1-6

WEST

Woolamaloos	6-1
Wheaties	5-2
Brew Crew	4-3
The Arc's	3-4
J Team II	3-4
Hawgs	2-5
Misfits	2-5

Men's Street Hockey

DIV. I

Bad News	5-1
Eastern Mennonites	4-1-1
Hawgs	3-2
Dillonettes	2-3

DIV. II

Hurricanes	5-1
Rockettes	4-1-1
Confederate Chicks	4-1
Senators	2-3-1

DIV. III

Ambassadors	4-0
Yesterday's Heros	3-1
Rockettes	2-2
Dillonettes	1-4

Women's Street Hockey

DIV. I

Woolamaloos	4-1
Brew Crew	3-2
Physical Plant	2-3
Dillonettes	1-4

DIV. II

Gang 4	4-0
Voyageurs	3-1
Hurricanes	2-2
Misfits	1-3

DIV. III

Carlton Girls	3-0
Rockettes	2-1
J.P. Jocks	1-2
Oh-Oh Seven	0-3

Banacos Cup Champions

1981-82

Women	points	Men	points
Not Available		1. Bad News	160
		2. Hawgs	150.25
		3. Nocturnal Exhalations	145

MEN'S TENNIS

Coach Loren Bressor's team finished second to unbeaten North Adams in the conference with a 6-1 record...The Owls were 6-4 overall...Next season the Owls will lose only one of their top eight players, number two man Matt Osborn...Bressor is anxiously looking forward to the new campaign when he'll have number one singles player Richard Holbert on hand again along with Bob Eastbrook (number 3), team MVP Peter Gardiner (7), and Brad Wheeler (8). Coach Bressor's goal is to "develop the middle part of our singles lineup."...Vowing to keep Westfield State tennis strong, the Granby, Conn. resident notes that "every player on our team will have to fight to earn a job next [illegible]."

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Rookie coach Dave Laing loses only one senior from this year's team that went 1-9. "It was a real learning experience," smiles Dave. "It was a year of growth for everyone — including the coach." The Owls play a rugged schedule that includes Division I powers Hartford, Wesleyan and URI. Westfield will lose only one player through graduation, number two singles performer Nancy Olivera and one doubles player, Lyn Comparato. Freshman Judy Messer heads a strong returning nucleus. Judy went 5-3 in the number three singles spot. Messer is from Springfield.

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Westfield's women harriers finished their first varsity campaign with an 18-15 record under the leadership of Coach Jim Peters...The team earned a seventh place finish in the New England Division III championship...Senior captain Cindy Sturm's individual season was one of the greatest in Owl athletic history. Cindy finished second in the All-New England Championship before going on to qualify for the NCAA Division III Nationals with a convincing victory in the New England regionals. At the nationals in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Cindy captured the NCAA Division III championship to become Westfield State's first national titlist.

FOOTBALL

The Owl's club football team, coached by Roger LeClerc, ended its season with a 3-3 record...In a 7-6 win over Fitchburg State, Bobby Park of Andover ran a kickoff back 94 yards for a touchdown and Mike Flinn kicked the point after for the victory. Freshman Brad Clark was another bright light on offense as a receiver. He caught a 16-yard touchdown pass in the first half against national club football champion Worcester State, but the opposition scored 21 quick points in the second half to erase a Westfield halftime lead and go on to win, 28-14. Westfield's defense was anchored by Jose Torres of Northampton at defensive back, middle linebacker Tom Coffey, end Jamie Kaczowka, defensive back Sean Connors, tackle Sean McQuade, middle guard Jack Fahey of West Springfield and linebacker Danny Boudreau.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Lady Owls ended their season with a 7-6-2 overall record including a third place finish in the New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association Division II-III Tournament...Nagging injuries plagued WSC this fall. 1980 leading scorer Mossy O'Neil missed five games last fall...Barbara Howe of Chicopee, a sophomore, and freshman Mary Bellmier led the team in scoring with 19 points each. Coach Mike Walker feels that "developing depth will be a key factor" in Westfield's plans for success. WSC's defense turned in three shutouts, anchored by sweeper back Anne Cullen of Springfield, an All-New England Division II-III Tournament team selection.

MEN'S SOCCER

Coach Jim Fonte's squad finished 11-6-1 overall but Coach Jim Fonte, a determined competitor, is aiming for a better season next fall. "We're going to have to blend our talents more efficiently," he says, "if we want to put Westfield back at the top in soccer." Fonte's lifetime mark at WSC is 68-19-6...The Owls will miss superstar sweeper back John Leahy, the team's third leading scorer as a defensive player, and right fullback Tommy Denault of Chicopee, a four-year varsity man. Freshman Dave Lima of Ludlow and sophomore Paul Wladerek of Springfield (he went to Classical) are two solid performers returning next season.

FIELD HOCKEY

Under Coach Kathy O'Neil, the Lady Owls closed out 11-5-2 and earned third place in the 1981 NCAA Women's Division III Field Hockey Tournament...Junior forward Debbie O'Reilly had a brilliant season, collecting 24 goals and eight assists. Freshman goalie Cheryl Cody recorded eight shutouts backed by an extremely able defense. Westfield bowed to eventual tourney champion Trenton State, 2-1, before beating Elizabethtown College of Pennsylvania in the consolation round by the same score. WSC also won the Mass. State College Conference championship with a 4-0-1 record.

VOLLEYBALL

Westfield tied for the Mass. State College Conference title with Salem State. Both teams had 5-1 league records...Coach Fred Demers, who completed his first year at the helm of the Lady Owls, will have all but two players back — Jackie Heber and Colleen Webb...Westfield was 10-3 overall..."We improved constantly throughout the season," observes Coach Demers...WSC scored wins over Bridgeport, Hartford, St. Joseph's, Boston State, AIC and Smith...Coach Demers was gratified that all of his players saw action in a 3-0 triumph over Worcester State to end the season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lady Owls of first-year coach Kate Mullen salvaged the 1981-82 season after compiling a 2-11 record at midseason. Westfield State clicked off wins in nine of its last 10 games to finish the campaign with a record of 12-12. The team's leading scorer was standout junior Joyce Glenowicz who averaged 12 points per game while also pacing the squad in rebounding with an average of nine a contest. The Hatfield native averaged 45 per cent in floor shooting, while tossing in 50 steals and 37 assists. Gifted all-around athlete Lori Bess averaged 11 points per game along with six rebounds. Bess also contributed 30 steals and blocked 20 shots to lead the Lady Owls in the latter department. Coach Mullen, a stern disciplinarian, feels the ground work has been laid for a strong 1982-83 season.

ICE HOCKEY

Westfield State finished the winter with an overall record of 14-14-0. The Owls, in their last season under Coach Mike Holubowicz, took third place in the Mass. State College Athletic Conference with a 4-3-0 mark. Junior forward Jeff Wojcik was named to the All-Conference squad. The six-foot, smooth skating South Hadley resident led WSC in scoring, collecting 30 goals and 19 assists for a total of 49 points in 27 games. Bruce Hurst of Topsfield had 23 goals and 17 assists for 40 points, while Brian Cox (14 goals and 22 assists) plus Steve Steffieri (12 goals and 18 assists) also enjoyed outstanding seasons. Goalie Chris Cullen was the only senior on the entire club. He and junior Chip Colam of West Springfield played well in the nets for the Owls. Bobby Hall of West Springfield and Mike Crowley, a pair of flashy sophomores, led Westfield on defense. "Next year will be a good one for Westfield State," notes Coach Holubowicz who carved a 116-75-2 record in his eight years at the helm of the OWLS.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Despite the consistently standout play of senior Tom Ferreria and junior Shelbert (Scoobie) Anderson, the Owls slipped to a 4-21 overall record. Ferreria was the team's do-everything man, responding with 16.7 points per game along with eight rebounds, a team-high total of 107 assists plus 48 steals. Anderson, a former Springfield Classical star, led the squad in scoring with a 17.4 ppg mark while averaging eight rebounds. Scoobie also blocked 44 shots, another team high, while turning in 67 assists and 23 steals. In addition, Anderson hiked his career total points to 997, just shy of the magic 1,000-point mark. Ferreria is the lone Owl who won't return next season. With so many players back again, coach Tyrone Sullivan is optimistic about the 1982-83 season.

INDOOR TRACK

Westfield State, under veteran coach Jerry Gravel, finished sixth of 20 teams in the New England Division III Championships and placed 15th of 30 teams in the Division I meet. Andy Baker, Bob D'Agnese, Richard Desforge, Bruce Brandon, Kevin Farren, Paul Fleming, Dan O'Connor, Michael Rooney and Dan Sullivan enjoyed standout seasons. D'Agnese placed fourth in the New England Division I Championships in the 400 meters, while capturing first in that event in the N.E. Division III meet. D'Agnese, Desforge, O'Connor and David Wayne were members of the mile relay team that claimed the New England Division III crown in that specialty.

GYMNASTICS

The Lady Owls ended the season with a 4-5 overall record and captured third place in the NCAA Division III Regional Championships at Springfield College. Seniors Linda Gibbons and Debbie Topor were outstanding performers throughout the campaign, taking turns anchoring the beam event, while Linda anchored the floor. Rookie coach Vivien Hebert was pleased with the team's progress, but is aiming for a better season next year. Westfield is planning a gymnastic exhibition to be held next fall before the start of the regular winter campaign.

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The WSC football program is alive and well

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Sep. 3, 1982

WESTFIELD — They have played a total of nine games in the history of their football program, they've never played a varsity game and they have only four players over 200 pounds.

Yet, the Westfield State College football team is gunning full speed ahead towards their inaugural season in the competitive' New England Football Conference, a Division III circuit that houses the likes of perennial power Plymouth State, Maine Maritime and Western New England College to name a few.

Sounds a little premature, wouldn't you say?

"It probably is, but the opportunity was there so we took it," was the way head coach Roger Leclerc explained the Owls' transition from Club football to the Intercollegiate varsity ranks. "All we want to be is competitive. We aren't looking for anything else right now."

WSC is currently conducting their pre-season camp, where 55 hopefuls have turned out in full force, not bad considering the 40 or so that have turned up in the previous two seasons. And not bad considering WSC nearly lost it's football program at the conclusion of the 1981 season

The reason ? WSC needed approximately $25,000 to operate the sport properly. Therefore, the students, who were paying a $30 student funds fee, would have to come up with an additional $10 to keep the sport going.

It came down to a student senate vote late last winter. The senate not only approved the decision to keep the sport, they did it in an overwhelming manner. As if to say, we want football in our school.

"They really do," said Leclerc, who admitted to being a little surprised at the lopsided verdict. "I think the students know that a good football program can benefit their school."

Leclerc and his four assistants have been putting the players through conditioning exercises and various drills in the morning, afternoon and evening since last Sunday. The camp ends this Saturday, and then it's back to the field on Monday afternoon, as the players prepare for their season opener September 17th under the lights at WSC.

"The attitudes of the players have been just tremendous," noted Leclerc. "Oh sure, I can here some bickering about the drills, but for the most part, everyone is just happy to be playing at all this year. They are really having some fun out there, there isn't the pressure here that you might get in the bigger schools.

"And the players we are getting in this season seem to be a better crop of talent than in the years past," Leclerc went on, "I guess the word is out that Westfield State has got a football team for good."

The football program at WSC has advanced in leaps in bounds over the past two years when you consider it started playing a three game schedule against the area's junior varsity college teams. Last season they expanded their slate to six games and now this year the Owls will be playing a nine game season against Division III varsity teams.

Traditionally Westfield State has always gotten the players that were either too small or too slow to play anywhere else. Or the ones who didn't start on their high school teams, or in some cases, never played at all. But, as Leclerc now indicates, that has all changed.

"We've got a few real good transfers this year," he said. "And for the most part, from schools much larger than Westfield State. We used to get the players in that said they liked football and wanted to give it a try. Now we get the players who have played some good competitive football, either in high school or in other colleges," said Leclerc. "We've come a long way in the past two years."

It was then that the students of WSC approached Athletic Director Paul Bogen with the idea of having a football team at the college. After they raised the funds neccesary to support a team, Bogen contacted Leclerc, a former Agawam High head coach, and offered him the job.

Right from the start, Bogen and Leclerc had their sights set on someday making WSC a Division III varsity football team.

"But we didn't think it would happen this quickly," offered Leclerc. "When we first started the program I had to go out and recruit players so that we would have enough just to field a team. Now if I get any walk-ons after the holiday (Labor Day)," Leclerc continued, "I may have to make some cuts."

The Owls may come up a nickel short and a day late in a few vitel area's this year due simply to the fact that Leclerc was unable to do any solid high school recruiting because he was uncertain that there would be a team in Westfield until late last winter.

"How do you tell a kid, 'come to Westfield, there may be a football

Roger George Photos

Westfield State football candidate jumps through the ropes at their pre-season camp yesterday. Over 55 players turned out for the Owl workouts.

A big reason for the rising success of the Westfield State football program is this man, head coach Roger Leclerc of Agawam.

team this year, cracked Leclerc. "You just can't. The best time to recruit high school talent is right after their season (November), not in January or February."

Leclerc still intends, however, that the club go plenty of good athletes this coming fall season for the next season, but the recruiting will be centered on the recruiting ...

"I'll be looking for some freshmen ... will start to ... We'll be concentrating on them as a few other ... too. The thing is ... and I have had a number for the ... prospects so far ... kids are going to want to come ..." said Leclerc.

And the best way to do that is to put ... under our belts. The ... quick."

... this season?

... that I think we'll go ... undefeated," said Leclerc. But I ... say that I can jump over ... this. This is only our first ... in the division, to say that we ... be as tough as someone like ... State undefeated for the ... seasons, would be crazy. We ... to be competitive and have ... fun. We'll concentrate on the ... but appears a little farther on down ... road."

-- By Chris Hout

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Owls victorious in grid opener

By Gene O'Donnell
(Used by Permission, Springfield Daily News, Saturday, 18, 1982)

WESTFIELD- There were 54 players in dark blue jerseys doing pregame drills — and those 54 will go down in the annals of Westfield State College as participants in the first varsity football game ever played by the Owls.

The game will also be posted in the record books in the win column as the Owls staged a come-from-behind victory over Curry College of Medford, 19-14, in Westfield's inaugural New England Football Conference game.

Sophomore quarterback Danny Rao followed his offensive line into the end zone from four yards out midway through the second period to notch the first Owl touchdown.

Westfield State played football on the club level for the past two years under the leadership of head coach Roger LeClerc. The veteran of the Chicago Bears and Denver Broncos, who served his coaching apprenticeship with the Hartford Knights and Agawam High School, felt the Owls were ready for varsity competition and in 1982 they became the newest member of the NEFC.

LeClerc's timing was right and the Owls seem ready to step in and become a competitive force in the conference.

"We scrimmaged Western New England last week and we stayed with them," said LeClerc. "With a few big linemen we could be awesome."

The Owls' offensive line held its own against the bigger Curry defense and allowed Westfield to rush for 174 yards and offered Rao enough protection for him to complete nine passes for 152 yards — 58 on three catches by former Malden High School teammate Ed Fitzgerald.

Rao rushed for two touchdowns, including the game winner with just 1:18 left in the game. Rao also hit Fitzgerald with a 22-yard touchdown toss.

The Colonials broke a 7-0 lead in the first quarter as Peter Balcauff scampered unleashed down the left sideline for a touchdown.

Westfield capped a eight-play, 44-yard march in the second period when Rao took the ball in from the four. The big play in the drive was a 25-yard pass from Rao to Fitzgerald.

Following a scoreless third quarter, the Owls took the lead at 9:34 of the final quarter when Fitzgerald, deep in the end zone, leaped high to snag Rao's pass for the score.

Curry regained the advantage with 7:44 remaining when Mike Blau outran the Owl defense and pulled in a 42-yard scoring pitch from Todd Cosgrove.

This set the stage for Rao's winning plunge. The Owls went 68-yards in 7 plays with Mike Logan's 33-yard catch and run down the left sideline setting up the score.

Bob Park matched two interceptions, Mike Paulhus grabbing one, Mike Cabral and Mike Logan each recovered a fumble.

The Owls jump right back into the NEFC wars when they travel to Nichols College for a conference game Friday.

Sept. 1982

OWLS SHARE HONORS

. Steve Sweeney

The men's cross country team opened the 1982 season with a fine performance at the Amherst Invitational meet. In a five team race, Westfield easily downed Trinity, Eastern Conn., and Amherst, but had to share the victory with Wesleyan as both teams tied with 39 points.

Wesleyan looked to have the meet sewn up with an impressive one-two finish by their top men, but the Owl's team depth managed to account for the tie: placing all five runners in the top fifteen.

Freshman stand out, Eric Cass, lead the way for Westfield, followed by veterans Mike Rooney, Joe Collins, Fred Driscoll, and Bruce Williams.

Coach Bob Kitchen was both surprised and excited with the way Cass ran and believes this years' team has all the ingredients to successfully defend the Conference Championship they won last year.

The Owls' first home meet is Saturday, Oct. 16th, at 10 o'clock in Stanley Park.

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Field Hockey Soars

SEPT. 1982

The Westfield State Field Hockey team has started its 1982 season on the right foot by winning its first two games.

After opening the season on the 16th with a 3-0 victory at Wesleyan, the Owls returned home to play host to Manhattanville College of Purchase, N.Y. on the 18th. Manhattanville went home losers and the Owls had their second victory, another shutout, 5-0.

Neither team held an advantage in the early moments of the game. Manhattanville did have a shot on goal about 5 minutes into the half but Senior Goalie, Victoria Bourque of Avon, CT. came up with a nice save and the game remained scoreless. Senior Forward Debbie OReilly of Beverly, MA. changed all that at 23:01 by scoring the first of her three goals in the game. Just over a minute later, OReilly notched her second goal and Westfield led 2-0. Westfield began to take control of the game and managed to keep the action in the Manhattanville zone. With a little more than 10 minutes remaining in the half, Senior Midfielder Beth Childs of Methuen, MA. drove through a crowd of players and scored the third Owl goal. Manhattanville had a 3 on 2 breakaway late in the half, but a bad pass sent the ball out of play. The score at halftime found Westfield on top, 3-0.

Westfield retained its advantage in the second half by keeping the play in the Manhattanville end. When a Manhattanville player saved a goal by kicking it wide at 29:32, the officials called for a penalty shot. Junior Forward Robin Murphy of Hudson, MA. made good of the opportunity and put the Owls ahead 4-0. Freshman Forward Christine O'Connor of Dudley, MA. and Sophomore Back Barbara Fee of Saugus, MA. showed strong efforts in this half. OReilly finished out the scoring at 13:26 with her third goal of the game. When the final buzzer sounded, the Owls had beaten Manhattanville and had their second shutout victory in a row, 5-0.

The Owls next home game is this Thursday at 3:30 vs. Bridgeport. Come down to the Turf and help cheer the team on to victory.

OWL NETMEN TAKE OPENER

By Matt Osborn

The Men's tennis team relied on its consistency in doubles to pull away from Worcester State in their season debut 7-2. With three matches forced to a third and final set, Westfield took a 4-2 lead going into doubles.

At the number one spot, newcomer Mike Fowler had little trouble in disposing of Scott Diforte 6-4, 6-2. Fowler took total control of the net, setting up for easy put away volleys and overheads.

Number two singles, Rich Holbert, outlasted Bob Spinazolla in a three set match 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. Holbert combined an effective array of top spin lobs and passing shots to defeat Spinazolla.

Rob Easterbrook came back to take a third singles marathon match 3-6, 7-6, 6-1. Easterbrook's well placed passing shots and serve returns were just too much for opponent John Paras.

Buddy Hood's strong serve and ground strokes were no match for Worcester's Bill Tracey. Tracey's consistency enabled him to take a come from behind win 6-7, 7-6, 6-2.

At the number five spot, Mr. "Percentage" Pete Gardner overwhelmed Jim Quinn 6-3, 6-0.

At sixth singles, Mark McCarthy was just a little off bowling to Steve O'Brien 5-7, 4-6.

In doubles, the Owl netmen displayed an aggressive attack, dominating the scene. The result, a clean sweep. Coach Loren Bressor described it as "outstanding doubles, a pleasant surprise." The first doubles team of Holbert and Fowler won 6-2, 6-3. Gardner and McCarthy came up with a 6-2, 6-2 win at second doubles as Hood and Easterbrook took the third spot 6-2, 6-3.

Although the season opener was successful, Coach Bressor made it

SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

Oct.	1	H	Plymouth	7:00
	8	A	Western Conn.	7:00

SOCCER W

Oct.	4	H	Skidmore	4:00
	8	A	Framingham	11:00

SOCCER M

Sept.	27	A	Mt. Holyoke	3:00
	29	A	Mass. Maritime	4:00
Oct.	1	A	Springfield	7:00
	4	A	Curry	3:30

CROSS COUNTRY M/W

Oct.	2	A	Amherst M/W	
	8	A	Cod Fish Bowl M/W	

FIELD HOCKEY

Sept.	28	A	WNEC	4:00
	30	H	Bridgeport	3:30
Oct.	5	A	Bentley	3:00
	8	A	Fitchburg	1:00

VOLLEYBALL

Sept.	28	A	Mt. Holyoke	7:00
	30	H	Bridgeport	3:00
Oct.	2	H	Framingham	11:00
	5	A	Amherst	7:00

TENNIS W

Sept.	30	H	Bridgeport	3:15
Oct.	6	H	U of Mass/Boston	3:00

TENNIS M

Sept.	30	A	Univ. of Mass	3:00
Oct.	2	H	Fitchburg	1:00
	5	A	Bridgewater	1:00

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FIELD HOCKEY

By Peter Miller

After taking their 2-0 record on the road, the Westfield State Field Hockey team returned home at 4-1. While on the road, the Owls beat Worcester State 3-0, lost to Salem State 2-1 in penalty strokes, and beat WNEC 3-2.

On Sept. 30, the Owls played a home game against Bridgeport University of Bridgeport, Conn., and came out the victor, 3-0.

Westfield had two good chances in the early going, with Freshman Christine O'Conner's shot just going wide of the goal. Sophomore Deidra O'Reilly showed strong play on defense and managed to keep the ball in the Bridgeport end.

Both Senior Debbie O'Reilly and Junior Robin Murphy has opportunities to score but couldn't get the ball in the goad. AT 13:19, Westfield got on the board when Sophomore Forward Colleen Donegan slammed home a lose ball in front of the goal. It would prove to be the game-winner.

Bridgeport displayed a strong offensive effort but could not manage to break through the defense of the Owls. Debbie O'Reilly made it 2-0 Westfield at 4:03, when she took a pass from Donegan and beat the Bridgeport Goalie. Senior Midfielder Nancy Macleod closed out the scoring in the first half at 00:56, and the Owls were on top, 3-0.

The two teams seemed to be more closely matched in the second half. Bridgeport was able to sustain offensive drives in the Owl end, but their shots were either blocked or went wide. Junior Back Terrie Eagar, Senior Midfielder Beth Childs and Freshman Midfielder Kimberly Florek had strong defensive efforts in this half.

When Robin Murphy was fouled at 22:18, a penalty shot was called for by the officials. After waiting for the Bridgeport Goalie to prepare herself, Murphy made good her chance and the Owls led, 4-0. Senior Midfielder Nancy Macleod exhibited good stick control on two rushes to the goal, but was unable to convert on either opportunity.

Debbie O'Reilly finished the scoring in the game at 14:14 when her shot found its way into Bridgeport goal. Senior Goalie Victoria Bourque posted her third shutout of the year in the Owls 5-0 victory.

The Owls next two games are on the road against Bently on the 5th and Fitchburg on the 9th. The next home game is on the 12th against North Adams. Gametime is 3:30.

The 1982 Westfield State Field Hockey Owls are:

Seniors: Debbie O'Reilly, Nancy Macleod, Victoria Bourque and Beth Childs.

Juniors: Teresa Eagar, and Robin "Guido" Murphy.

Sophomores: Colleen Donegan, Sheila Foley, Deidra O'Reilly, and Barbara Fee.

Freshmen: Christine O'Connor, Dawn Kessell, Lori Polcawartek, Susan Aurliot, Maura Sands, Linda Sattler and Linda Emery.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Trimnastics Coming....

Based on last years tremendous turnout for our initial Trimnastics program, Intramural Ath. will again offer this program to all WSC students (faculty-staff) once during each semester. The initial program will start November 1st and run six weeks up until Christmas. The second program is slated to start February 7th and run through March 18th (spring break). This year there will be a very low fee charged to all participants. Professional instructors are used with the majority of classes taking place in the late afternoon, running two to three classes each week for 45 min. to 1 hour for each class.

Registration for Trimnastics I, now through October 26th

Classes for Trimnastics I start November 1st

Students can register at the Intramural Office in Ely.

Classes may be limited depending on the number that initially registers.

Basketball

Fall Outdoor Basketball Tour. "Open" Roster Due Tues. Oct. 5th

Mgr. Meeting 7 p.m. — Oct. 5th

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CC - Cross Country
FB - Football
FH - Field Hockey
VB - Volleyball
IM - Intramurals
Sm - Men's Soccer
Sw - Women's Soccer
Tm - Men's Tennis
Tw - Women's Tennis

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 FB Plymouth 7pm	2 Tm Fitchburg 1pm VB Framingham 11:00
	5 Sw Skidmore 4pm	6	7	8 Sm Fitchburg 7pm	9
10	11 Columbus Day Thanksgiving Day - Canada	12 Tw North Adams 3:15 FH North Adams 3pm VB North Adams 3pm	13 IM/Soccer Rosters Due (Mon. - Fri.) Sm East Conn. 7pm Tm Coast Guard 3pm	14 Sw Springfield 7pm VB U. of Hartford 4pm	15 Sm Salem 7pm	16 Tm Salem 1pm CC Stanley Park (MASCAC Champ.)
17	18 Sm WNEC 7pm	19	20 Sw Wesleyan 7pm	21 IM/Soccer Begins FH Bridgewater 3:30	22 End of First Quarter	23 Homecoming Weekend & Football Game (23rd & 24th) FB Framingham 1pm
24/31 Halloween	25 IM/Co-Rec VB Rosters Due (Mon. - Fri.) IM/Trimmastics I Registration (Mon. - Fri.) IM/Racketball Tournament Registration (Mon. - Fri.) Sw Williams 7pm FH Smith 3pm	26 Sm UMASS 7pm	27 FH Framingham 3pm VB Smith 7pm	28 Sw U.Conn. 7pm	29	30 IM/Football All-Stars Games

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X-COUNTRY LOOKING GOOD

CROSS COUNTRY OUTLOOK

A still young, but experienced, team returns to defend its 1981 Massachusetts State College Championship and make a serious bid to qualify for the NCAA Division 3 Cross-Country Championships. Co-Captains Bruce Williams (Sr., Marlboro) and Paul Flemming (Jr., Dedham). Williams is the school record holder in the 1500m, while Flemming was last year's consistent number 1 runner. Also returning from last year's top seven are Fred Driscoll who had last year's fastest time at Franklin Park and Mike Rooney, a top steeplechaser, both of Springfield; Dan Sullivan, a 3:59 1500m runner, of Billerica; transfer Joe Collins, Bedford, who placed 5th in the New England 10,000m; and sophomore Mark Aldam of Pittsfield, 4th man in 1981, yet greatly improved from a big summer of training. The strength of this team is its ability to finish tightly bunched timewise.

A threat to the top seven are three outstanding freshmen: Eric Cass, Southwick, 3rd in the Western Mass X-C championships; Paul Vertefeuille, Palmer, a 1:56.8 half-miler; and Tim Sullivan, Auburn, an excellent cross-country and two miler. Look for surprises from Joe Cauvin of Barre, Greg Brunelle of Charlton, a 1:53 half-miler, and Chris Tibbetts of Chester, all freshmen. Adding depth and experience are sophmore Rick McCarriston, Swampscott, and Scott Purdee, Newburyport, a-senior.

This is the strongest cross-country team ever at Westfield State which hopes to cash in on its hard work over the summer.

1982 WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE CROSS-COUNTRY

TEAM ROSTER

Aldam, Mark, 1983, Pittsfield
Brunelle, Greg, 1986, Charlton
Carter, Don, 1985, Quincy
Cass, Eric, 1986, Southwick
Cauvin, Joe, 1986, Barre
Collins, Joe, 1984, Bedford
Driscoll, Fred, 1985, Springfield
Flemming, Paul, 1984, Dedham
Purdee, Scott, 1983, Newburyport
Rooney, Mike, 1984, Springfield
Sullivan, Dan, 1984, Billerica
Sullivan, Tim, 1986, Auburn
Tibbetts, Chris, 1986, Chester
Vertefeuille, Paul, 1986, Palmer
Williams, Bruce, 1983, Marlboro

TRACK ALL-AMERICANS

Track All-Americans
By Steve Sweeney

The date was May 27, 1982. The place, North Central State College, Chicago, Illinois. It was here that one of the most successful seasons by a Westfield athlete came to a close. Cindy Strum, a member of the womens track team, charged across the finish line and into the title of National Champion. She had soundly beat what the N.C.A.A. had to offer in the women's 3,000 meter run.

Such a victory was nothing new to Cindy, earlier in the year she captured the Division III National Cross Country title. Women's track coach, Jim Peters, has been personally working with Cindy since she came to Westfield in 1980. He states, "Her credentials say it all, 4 time All-American, no one in this school has ever done that before."

Other Westfield All-Americans included the men's mile relay comprised of, sophomore Rich Desforge, senior Bob D'Agnesse, senior David Wayne and junior Noel Pizarro. Together they turned in a combined time 3:12.1, which was good enough for 4th place over all.

Freshman long jumper, Mike Coyne, leaped 23' 11" to land 4th place honors while junior Dave Kaczenski fired the javelin 218' 2" to finish in 9th place. Congratulations all.

Football Standings as of September 27th

MENS AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pts.
Hawgs	2	0	4
City Hotel	1	1	2
State	1	1	2
Beerhunters	1	1	2
Black Plague	1	1	2
French Tick	0	2	0
NATIONAL LEAGUE	**W**	**L**	**Pts.**
Blowin' Samoas	2	0	4
Noc Emiss	1	1	2
Bloody Marys	1	1	2
Moonies	1	0	2
Meathooks	0	1	0
Playboys	0	2	0
WOMENS	**W**	**L**	**Pts.**
Luckey Shamrocks	2	0	4
Brew Crew	1	0	2
Weekend Warriors	1	0	2
Lambertos	1	1	2
The Nutcrackers	1	1	2
J.P. Jocks	1	1	2
The Untouchables	1	1	2
Playgirls	1	1	2
Rag Dolls	0	2	0
Sticks and Chicks	0	2	0

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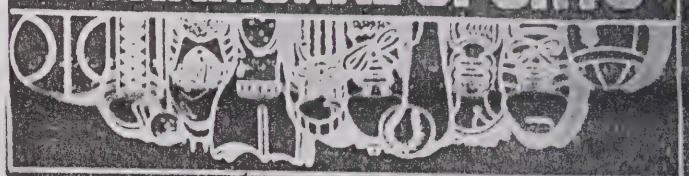

ALL ★ FOOTBALL

The annual all-star football games of the Intramural League will again take place during the annual Parents Day on Saturday, October 16th. The men's division game will pit the All-Stars against the regular season winner while the Women all-stars play a team of faculty and administrators.

Last years' results found the Men All Stars winning in overtime 26-20 against the Hawgs. Bob Degnese, Bill McManus and Bob Tenaglia were named Most Valuable Players. In the Womens game, the Faculty-Administrators upended the Women 24-19 with Allan Crandall, Bill Duval, Lori Wareham and Linda Whitney being named Most Valuable Players.

The games are scheduled to start at 2:30 on the Inner-Campus Fields.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS DARING TO PLAY IN THE FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME ARE ASKED TO SEE HEAD COACH DR. E. ABAR...

Those who dared and lucked out last year were: W. Duval, E. Abar, A. Crandall, V. Ascolillo, N. Hierache, A. Johnson, J. Cottel.

The women vow revenge is coming...

Saturday, October 16th...
Women's All-Star Game
2:30
Men's All-Star Game
3:30

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AS OF OCT. 5, 1982

★ WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ★

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	U.S.A.V.	W	L
The ASM's	3	0	Chicklettes	3	0
Smuts	2	0	Hammerheads	3	0
Brew Crew	2	0	Banchees	2	1
Vuckowi's	1	0	NuttyneHers	1	1
Quad & Co.	1	2	Hot-to-Trots	1	2
Bunluvvas	1	1	Short Circuits	0	2
Weekenders	1	1	Nocoloptics	0	1
The Madhatters	0	3	Zeroids	0	4
Oh-Oh Squad	0	3	Unicorns	0	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Misfits	2	1	J.P. Jocks	2	2
Cosmo's	2	1			
Bakers	1	0	Inmates	0	1
Rotating Heads	2	0	The Stooges	0	1
Weekend Warriors	1	1	Sticks & Chicks	0	2

★ MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ★

MENS	W	L	Bloody Mary's	2	3
Hawgs	4	0	French Ticklers	1	3
Netmen	3	1	Assorted Nuts	0	3
Mic. Light	3	1	City Hotel	0	3
Noc. Emmissions	3	1	Eire Pub	0	0

A Kicking Season

WSC Men's Soccer Team has just completed a successful five game road trip. After starting off with a 3-1 home record, the only loss being to Kean College of N.J., the Owls have now put together seven consecutive victories to bring their record to 8-1.

During this streak, the Owls have had three shutouts and have allowed only one goal in each game. In goal for the Owls has been freshman Rick Mueller who has a 0.50 average in the total season. Starring defensively for the Westfield State Team has been sweeper-back Mark Devaney and stopper-back Paul Winderek, both of whom are sophomores. On the wing-back positions are Ken Keegan, a senior from Billerica and team captain, and Brian Thurston, a sophomore from Sandwich High School on Cape. The mid-field has been led by Dave Lima, a sophomore from Ludlow; Neil Buchanan, a senior from South Yarmouth; and Bart McCarthy, a junior from Agawam High School. The line has been scoring at a 3.10 average per game led by Peter Buchanan with nine goals and two assists and Marty Noguiera with three goals and two assists. Top substitution for the streaking Owls has been Tim Harrington, a sophomore, and Bruce Moyers, a freshman who has four assists, along with Tony Pina, a mid-fielder, and Pat Sweeney, a freshman.

In the Mass State Conference, the Owls are 4-0 with Salem State being 4-1. The Conference Championship will be decided between the two on October 15 at 7 at Westfield State.

Men's Soccer Regains Championship

By Peter Miller

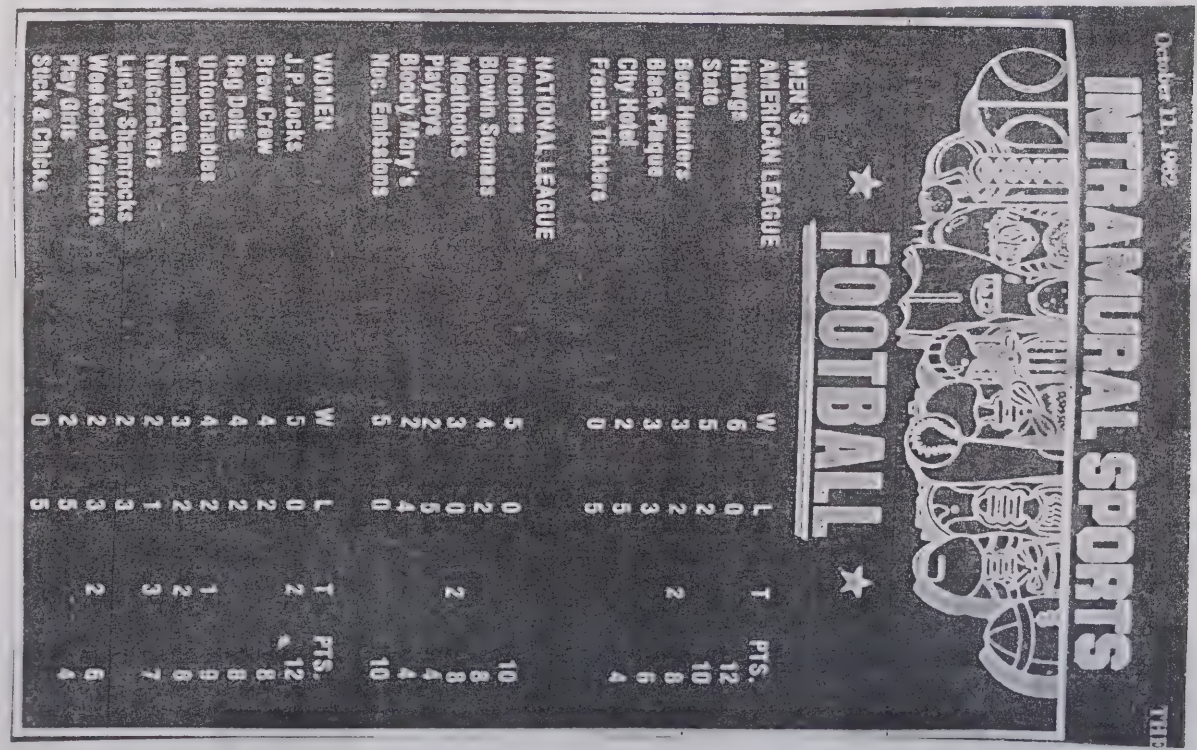
The game would decide who would be the 1982 Mass State Conference Champions. In Conference play, the Westfield State Owls were undefeated at 5-0, while the Salem State Vikings stood at 5-1. If the Owls won, they would be Champs. If Salem won, the two teams would tie. However, in case of a tie, Salem would be Champs based on head-to-head competition with Westfield.

Over one and a half hours of playing time went by before the Owls could score their game-winning lone goal. When the buzzer finally signaled the end of the game, Westfield State had beaten Salem 1-0 in overtime and had regained the honor of Mass State Conference Champs.

With a rain falling throughout most of the game, the turf was slick and the footing was poor. This however, didn't seem to bother either team as they went at each other as if the game were being played under ideal conditions. Neither team was able to gain control of the game in the first half as the play maintained a back-and-forth style. The two teams did have shots on goal but the goalies were right on top of things. The half ended with the score 0-0.

In the second half, both teams were able to keep the ball in the opposition's end of the field for brief spans of time but were unable to place the ball in the goal. As time began to wind down, the pace of the action reached its peak. Players on both teams were giving all-out efforts in hopes of breaking the scoreless tie. The possibility of overtime became a reality when the last second ticked off the clock and the score remained 0-0.

Westfield State wasted no time in getting started in the overtime by bringing the play deep into the Viking end. With 1:42 gone, Sophomore Tim Harrington found himself with the ball and just the goalie to beat. Harrington's shot was partially blocked, but still managed to make the unguarded goal. Salem was unable to score in the overtime and the Owls had themselves a 1-0 victory and the Championship.



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Intramural Standings Through October 18th

Men's Volleyball

City Hotel	0-5
Hawgs	6-1
French Ticklers	4-3
Netmen	4-2
Michelob Lights	4-3
Noc. Emissions	3-3
Bloody Mary's	3-4
Assorted Nuts	0-7
Erie Pub	3-1

Women's Volleyball

American League	
Bren Crew	5-2
ASM's	5-2
Smuts	3-3
Vuckowi's	1-4
Weekenders	4-1
Quad & Co.	4-4
Madhatters	0-7
Oh-Oh Squad	1-5

U.S.A.V.

Unicorns	4-3
Zeroids	2-5
Banchees	5-1
Hammerheads	6-1
Nocoloptics	1-5
Short Circuits	0-7
Hot-to-Trots	6-2

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National League

Misfits	5-2
J.P. Jocks	3-4
Inmates	0-4
Bakers	6-1
Stooges	2-5
Cosmo's	4-4
Rotating heads	6-0
Weekend Warriors	3-3
Sticks & Chicks	1-7

Cod Fish Bowl Results

A field of twelve teams participated in this years Cod Fish Bowl Meet, an annual race held on a golf course in Boston's Franklin Park. The outcome was fairly predictable with the University of Lowell triumphing over second place Bates, and Keene State taking home third. Westfield managed a sixth place finish ahead of inter-conference rivals Fitchburg and Bridgewater.

Westfield's Fred Driscoll and Eric Cass dueled back and forth over the grassy five mile course and at the finish it was Driscoll a mere five seconds ahead of teammate Cass. Their times, (26:00 and 26:05) were very respectable considering the cold rainy day and the spongy terrain. Joe Collins was third man for the Owls, while Mike Rooney and Co-Captain Bruce Williams were fourth and fifth.

A total of 36 seconds was the time between Westfield's first and fifth place runners and the narrower this margin, the more depth a team has. The Owls are very strong in team depth and look to be even stronger with the development of Co-Captain Paul Flemmin and Mark Adam. These two runners hold the key to improving their team's chances of a berth at the National Championships in November.

Hawgs shut out All Stars

Faculty administration keep record in tact

The Fifth Annual Banacos All-Star Football Games were played last week with not many surprises on the field. In the Men's Game the All-Stars were bested by the Hawgs 20-0. The Hawgs dominated almost the entire game with both John Hatch and Gary Henderson being named most valuable players for 1982. Hatch opened the scoring early in the opening half when he broke many would be defenders to score a 40 yd. touchdown. The All-Stars had all they could handle limiting the Hawgs in the second half. Tim Reid was a student on defense for the All-Stars. Reid and Paul Dargin were named game captains.

In the Women's All-Star Game, the Faculty-Administrators made it two years and two wins in a row as they beat the Women 24-12. Vic Ascolillo was a stand-out on both offense and defense as was Kurt Roby and Allan Crandall. Coach Abar mentioned in a post game interview, "those girls really mix it up, we had our hands full." Abar also pointed out to outstanding play of Norm Greenberg and Andy Johnson who was able to tip a pass away from the Women All-Stars and dance into the end zone untouched for a score in the second half.

Golf

By Ed Amato

The Westfield State Golf Team has recently finished its Fall Season. The Team looked optimistic at the start, but suffered minor setbacks midway through the season. The Owls came on strong at the finish with a 7th place showing out of the 25 schools in the ECAC tourney.

The Team finished 2d in the first match of the season as Mark Gibson and Joe Koziol has two birdies each and Ed Amato one. The team was rounded off by Rich Dolan and Bryan Cane.

Both Amato and Gibson just missed qualifying for the Regional Finals by three and one shots each. Gibson was the number one man in all but one of the meets for the Owls this year. Koziol was the number two man this year and is the only Senior on the team. With all players returning in the Spring and only one player leaving this year, Coach Kurty is very optimistic about the Spring Season.

Team members this year are Joe Koziol, Bryan Cane, Ed Amato, Mark Gibson, Steve Delivickas, Dave D'Amours, Rich Dolan, and Ralph Brooks.

Golf Tournaments in the Spring are: April 21- Mass Colleges and Universities at STOW, and April 25-26- New Englands at New Seabury and North Falmouth.

Chip Crowley photo

CHEERS!

By Peter Miller

For the third year in a row, the Westfield State College Cheerleaders are doing their part in promoting school spirit.

Of the twenty candidates that tried out in the beginning of the year, twelve girls made the squad. Candidates were judged by Kathi McColley, Chris Allen, and JoAnn Pulver. Most of the girls on the squal were cheerleaders in high school and contribute their own cheers to the group. The same is true for the formations that the girls use. Says cheerleader Cathy Doe, "We pretty much do it all ourselves. From the cheers to the formations, to the mounts; everybody contributes."

The girls practice everyday between 1 ½ and 2 hours, unless they have a game. When there's a game, the girls show up about an hour early so they can warm up and practice. Teams that the squad cheer for are the mens soccer, football, basketball, and hockey teams. Unfortunately, because of a lack of space on the busses, the girls can't go to too many away games. Dee also adds that the girls "practice very hard" and that they are "always trying to improve."

Members of the Cheerleaders this year are: Junior Co-Captains Robin Scanlon and Janet Blazik, Juniors Meg Carmody and Nancy Mills, Sophomores Valerie Harlow, and Cathy Dee, and Freshmen Jennifer Pappas, Michelle and Maura Irynk, Maureen Carmody, Mary Russo, and Danyelle Bonin. The advisor for the squad is Kathi McColley.

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Soccer Stripped of Crown

By Peter Miller

Because of a recent investigation on campus, the Men's Soccer Team, which had won the Mass. State College Conference Championship, has forfeited eight games, the championship, and any chance of playing in the playoffs because of an ineligible player.

On October 18, Director of Athletics Paul Bogan informed the NCAA that the College was in possible violation of eligibility regulations.

The situation became apparent when it was learned that there was a student on the team who was not registered at the College. Although he was not registered, the student was in the process of being readmitted into the college and was attending classes and exams. The student in question fell out of academic standing at the college last Spring when problems arose with his grades, making his grade point average drop below the standards set by Westfield State College.

The NCAA manual, 1982-83 notes, "A student-athlete shall not represent an institution in intercollegiate athletic competition unless the student-athlete: ...(2) Is in good academic standing as determined by the faculty of that institution, in accordance with the standards applied to all students..."

When it was determined that the student was an ineligible player, Bogan ordered that the player be prohibited from participation on the team. With the exception of one game, this order was carried out. When asked to explain this exception, Mr. Bogan replied, "No Comment."

Bogan did comment that the situation was quite complex and stressed that the investigation was a "Self disclosure from the Athletic Office at Westfield State." Bogan added that, "as soon as we knew about it we informed the NCAA and the ECAC of the violation. I also sent letters to the eight schools informing them we were forfeiting the games. We have had no reply from the NCAA but we are still in the process of sending them a complete report of our investigation."

The four games being forfeited by Westfield State in the Mass. State Conference are to Framingham State, Mass. Maritime, North Adams State, and Worcester State. The other four games the Owls are forfeiting are to AIC, Curry College, SMU, and Springfield College.

Because of the forfeits, Worcester State will be Mass. State College Conference Champions.

Owl Runners Step Down

By Steve Sweeney

On Saturday, October 16, the Westfield State Cross Country Team lost its bid to retain the Mass. State College Championship they had won in 1981. The Owl's finished a distant 2d to the victorious Fitchburg Falcon's, who made themselves right at home on the course that stretched out over Westfield's Stanley Park.

The race was run in cold windy conditions which helped keep the first mile to a slow 5:00 minute pace. The wind became less of a factor as the race wound through the wooded trails behind the park. The eventual outcome of the meet was decided on those trails as the Fitchburg runners moved to the forefront of the race. With a half mile to go there was no doubt which team would win as Brian Smith and Mike Churchill, both of Fitchburg, were running unchallenged. There was a battle for third place between Westfield's Fred Driscoll, Bridgewater's Lloyd Thayer and Fitchburg's Greg Demeo, in which Demeo prevailed and gave the Falcon's an unbeatable one-two-three finish.

Some bright spots for Westfield were in their first three runners who managed to finish in the top ten and were named to the All-Conference Team. They were Fred Driscoll, 5th place, Joe Collons, 7th place and Bruce Williams, 9th place. Finishing next in order for the Owl's was Dan Sullivan followed by Paul Flemming, Mark Aldam and Eric Cass.

Other highlights from the meet saw Framingham State place third as a team which was their best performance ever in this race. Bridgewater brought a team of only three runners and placed two of these runners in the top ten respectively.

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Mass. State Cross Country Championship

Team Place

1. Fitchburg 20 pts.
2. Westfield 44 pts.
3. Framingham 79 pts.
4. Salem 97 pts.
5. North Adams 109 pts.
6. Bridgewater 110 pts.

Individual Place

1. Brian Smith, Fit., 25:20.
2. Mike Churchill, Fit., 25:22.
3. Greg Demeo, Fit., 25:25.
4. Lloyd Thayer, Brdg., 25:26.
5. Fred Driscoll, West., 25:29.
6. Steve Cronin, Fit., 25:36.
7. Joe Collins, West., 25:39.
8. Bill Beccea, Fram., 25:41.
9. Bruce Williams, West., 25:43.
10. Scott Yakola, Brdg., 25:50.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Banchees Win Volleyball Championship

The Banchees won the 1982 Women's Volleyball Championship last week by defeating the ASM's in two straight games 15-4 and 14-11. The Banchees ended up third in their division and had to beat the Hammerheads, the Chicklettes and the Bakers to finally get a spot in the final playoff game against ASM. The Banchees, managed by Terri Esgar ended up with a 10-2 record. Players on the Banchees are: Mark Kent, Jan Milton, Beverly Zipper, Cheryle Zipper, Sheila Barry, Anne Marie Papalia, Karin Foley and Terri Egar.

Men's Volleyball Crown Awarded to Noc. Emmissions

In a bizzare turn of events, three teams making the Men's Volleyball playoffs had to be disqualified because of ineligible players participating. The Hawgs, Netmen, and Michelob Lights all had to forgo futher play in the playoffs. The Noc. Emmissions team defeated the F. Ticklers in the only Men's playoff game that counted.

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NCAA playoff dreams shattered...

WSC Owls stripped of crown

By Stephen McKelvey
Sports Editor

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College men's soccer team has been stripped of its Massachusetts State College Conference championship and has had its record reduced from 11-2-2 to 3-10-2 following College President Francis Pilecki's October 15 ruling that one of the team members was ineligible.

The violation occurred between the dates of September 7, 1982 and October 4, 1982, inclusively. Pilecki's ruling was based on the decision that, according to the rules of the College regarding both payment of tuition and maintanence of the required quality point average, the said student-athlete was "not a 'completely' registered student at the College."

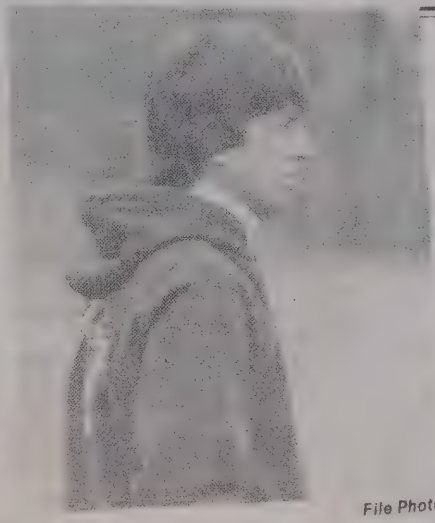
Because of the player's presence on the team from the season opener through the Oct. 4 game against Curry, the team will forfeit eight victories. The Owls were 8-1 after their victory over Curry College. Included in the forfeits are Mass. State Conference victories over Framingham, Worcester, North Adams State and Mass. Maritime, as well as independent wins over Springfield, AIC, Southeastern Mass. and Curry.

"I'm totally behind President Pilecki's decision, although it hurt 21 other individuals severly," commented a disheartened Owls' Head Coach Jim Fonte, who was informed Monday by Paul Bogan, Westfield State's Director of Athletics, that the Owls "may possibly have been seeded No.1 in the upcoming New England (Division III) tournament," according to Fonte.

"The kid definitely didn't do anything deserving," said Fonte of the ineligible player, senior captain and fullback Kenneth Keegan, a junior transfer from North Adams. "He wasn't trying to slip something by. At the time, he was just trying to get things accomplished and he felt very confident that he could. But he couldn't quite complete what he tried to do."

Apparently, Westfield administrators were not aware of Keegan's academic deficiencies until early October, when he was subsequently dropped from the team. Despite dismissal from the College for academic reasons last June, Keegan returned to the College in the fall and began to seek grade changes. Several faculty members obliged, resulting in a new cumulative average of 1.97. The question confronting Pilecki was whether Keegan should regarded as "an academically dismissed student, or...should be considered as reinstated as a student in good standing."

Because the student-athlete was not billed for tuition and fees (no notification of adjustment in his status was forwarded to the Business Office) and because he did not attempt to pay them, he was judged to be "not a 'completely' registered student at the College...."



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Commented Fonte on the team's reaction, "They're somewhat bitter, hurt and dubious as to the whole situation...The blame — myself, the administration, the faculty, the team — you can point a finger at each one."

Added Fonte, "My heart pains for these kids. I feel very badly for the seniors especially, for them to have such a good season taken away from them."

The Owls posted a record of 8-1 through the Curry game and, noted Fonte, "It was basically because of him (Keegan). He was a great team leader. The chemistry on this team really worked. This team was a coach's dream.

"But, since that game (against Curry), we've been struggling a bit. Because of the incident, we really haven't been able to put it together."

The Owls did manage to put it together on the night of October 15, when they defeated Salem State, 1-0 in double-overtime to captured the Mass. State Conference crown before the home crowd. With the Owls' forfeiture of four conference wins, the title will now go to Worcester, according to Fonte. The Owls beat Worcester, 4-0.

Following the Salem State victory, the Owls tied both WNEC and Bridgewater State, sandwiched by a loss to Central Connecticut College.

"The situation is very complex," said Bogan, "but I do know that as soon as we knew about it we informed both the NCAA and the ECAC of the violation. I also sent letters to eight schools informing them that we were forfeiting the games." Bogan has had no reply from the NCAA and the

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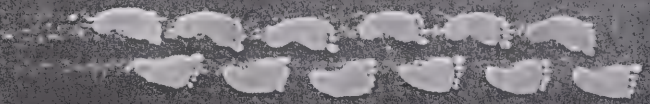
BANACOS RACE A SUCCESS



BANACOS ROAD RACE BIG SUCCESS THIS YEAR... RENE LYMAN AND ANGELA HENRY WIN WSC DIVISION HONORS

More than 85 runners took part in the 6th Annual Jimmy Banacos Road Race this year held last weekend on the campus. Rene Lyman, of Westfield State College won the WSC Men's Division with a time of 39:02. Angela Henry, also a Westfield State student, won the WSC Women's Division with a time of 53034. The overall winner was Brad Herder of Pittsfield who broke the record established last year by WSC runner Paul Fleming (34:55) with a torrid 32:39, more than two minutes off the record for the 10,000 meters (6.2 miles). The overall open women's winner was Kathleen Duel of the Springfield Harriers with a time of 42:22. In the masters division (over 40 yr.) Tom Conlin was the winner with a good time of 39:02. In the youth division, Sean Jennings, (age 14) ran the course in 39:21. Sean is also from Pittsfield. In the 12 yr. and under division, Duran Godfrey was the winner with a time of 42:01. Our own local Tommie Pereira (age 12) won the Junior Division race (2.0 miles) with a time of 12:43.

The Springfield Harriers made a clean sweep of both the $50.00 team awards. Members of the Good Tyme Running Club of Westfield helped run the race again this year and provided much assistance. All participants received Banacos Road Race Tee shirts this year as well as all the division winners receiving plaque awards.

At this time it is estimated that this years' race will raise more than $320.00 for the injured and paralyzed Jimmy Banacos of Watertown, Ma., the former student-athlete here at Westfield State in the early 1970's. Without the generous financial assistance of the Student Senate and the Campus Center, as well as the athletic Dep't., the race would not of been able to be run this year.

Open Men

1. Brad Herder 32.39
2. Ed. Sandifer 33.18
3. Celio Hernander 33.54

Open Women

1. Kathleen Dusel 42.22
2. Shirley Ross 44:56
3. Betty Matthews 45:30

WSC Women

1. Angela Henry 53:34

2 Mile Race

1. Steven Dimilla 10:03
2. Bob Weiner 11:52
3. Tom Pereira 12:43

WNEC Rolls, 34-0

By Peter Miller

In the last home game of the season, the Westfield State Owls lost to the Western New England Bears in an evening gridiron clash, 34-0.

The loss dropped the Owls to 2-5 when the Golden Bears ran their record to 4-4.

Neither team was able to do much in the early going but on the first play of the second quarter, WNEC Senior running back Rich Tuggey put the ball over from the one for the eventual game winner. Tuggey's score capped off a nine play, 80-yard drive.

WNEC got the ball right back on a Westfield fumble at the Owl 39-yard line. Six plays later, Tuggey duplicated his earlier touchdown and the Golden Bears led, 14-0. Another Westfield fumble on their own 24-yard line proved to be costly. From eight yards out WNEC junior quarterback Jaime Scott found Tuggey in the endzone with a pass and the game was out of reach.

Westfield was unable to turn the tides in the second half as the WNEC running backs continued to run at will. On the fourth play of the second half, Bear running back Jim Bedard chased for a 54-yard touchdown run. Later on another Owl turnover resulted in Tuggey's last touchdown of the evening.

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SOCCER STANDING

Women's Nat'l League

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Brewcrew	5	0	0	10
Hot-to-Trots	2	2	1	5
Matt's Angels	2	3	0	4
Weekend Warriors	1	3	1	3
Vuckowi's	1	3	0	2

Men's Nat'l League

Team	W	L	T	PTS
State	3	0	3	9
T. Bay	3	1	2	8
Hawgs	3	2	1	7
MDA	2	1	1	5
Bloody Mary's	1	2	2	4
Netmen	0	5	0	0

American League

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Bakers	4	0	0	8
Sticks & Chicks	1	1	2	4
WigWomen	1	1	1	3
3-1 Fun	1	2	1	3
Catatonics	0	3	0	0

American League

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Beerhunters	5	0	1	11
Rogers	4	2	0	8
Fr. Ticklers	2	2	0	4
Noc. Emissions	1	4	0	2
Moonies	0	5	0	0

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Trimnastics I Underway...

More than 125 students are enrolled in the Trimnastics I program being held Monday through Thursdays at the Juniper Park School Studio. Instructors from a local Figures and Fitness Salon are instructing the students in this initial six week program.

Annual Racketball Tour Begins Today...

Sixty-nine students have registered to participate in the '82 Intramural Championship Tournament. Matches will be held weekdays from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Regular Basketball Season Starts With Annual Jamboree End Of November...

Good News Wins Fall Basketball Tour

Led by senior veteran Ralph Brooks, the Good News Basketball Team defeated the Hawgs 50-44 in a tough game which concluded the Fall Baketball Tournament. Jim Buckley led the Hawgs in scoring and rebounding, but the 1982 Season Champions, Good News held on and went on to defeat the Hawgs by six points.

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS SHORTS

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Intramural Standings

VOLLEYBALL

Co-Rec Volleyball'ers Results thru Nov. 1

American League	W	L
Weekend Plague	0	2
Crystal Chaos	2	0
Blowin Crew	2	0
Hammers	1	2
Spikers	1	1
Cherry Pickers	2	0
Weekend Warriors	2	0
Spikes	1	2
Cornich's	0	2
Rolling Heads	2	1
Hammer Heads	1	1
No Names	1	0

National League	W	L
Bunchers	0	2
The Rangers	2	0
[illegible]	2	0
The Studley's	1	2
Quad Squad	2	0
[illegible]	2	0
[illegible]	0	2
[illegible]	1	1
Allied Forces	1	1
Ursus	2	0
Hob-to-Trot	1	1
Moonies	1	1

SOCCER

Men's Nat'l League

Team	W	L	T	PTS
State	4	0	3	11
T. Bay	4	1	2	10
Hawgs	5	2	1	11
MDA	4	1	1	9
Bloody Mary's	3	2	2	6
Netmen	1	7	0	2

American League

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Beerhunters	5	1	1	11
Rogers	4	4	0	8
Ft. Ticklers	2	4	0	4
Noc. Emissions	1	6	0	2
Moonies	1	6	0	2

Women's Nat'l League

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Brewcrew	7	0	0	14
Hob-to-Trots	2	3	2	6
Matt's Angels	2	5	0	4
Weekend Warriors	3	4	1	7
Yuckowi's	2	4	1	5

American League

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Bakers	5	1	0	10
Sticks & Chicks	1	3	2	4
Wig Women	1	3	2	4
J-J Fun	3	2	2	8
Catatonics	3	4	0	6

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OTIS RIDGE

Skiers, your chair is here! In a year when surprisingly few ski areas are adding anything new, Otis Ridge has added a new 1,500 foot chair lift — their first.

"We've always had a good area with a variety of ski trails, a good snow-making systems and all the conveniences, but the skiers really appreciate the comfort of a chairlift. Now we can offer a variety in uphill transportation. I think we're as excited as our skiers." These words come from Rick Wiseman, General Manager, who has personally supervised each step in the construction. "It's been a long wait and a lot of work, but it's worth it."

It has been a long wait. Rick has been in management at Otis for a number of years. Over the past few years, he has initiated several improvements. Last year, as the new owner, Rick took on his long-awaited project — the new chairlift. "On the one hand, I want everyone to know about it; on the other, I can't wait to see the expression of surprise on some skiers when they arrive this season."

Conveniently located on Route 23 in Otis, Massachusetts, the area boasts the convenience of a comfortable base lodge, rental shop and ski shop as well as a convivial after-ski stop and restaurant all right at the base of the mountain. For more information on the area, call (413) 269-4444.

BANACOS Results

Last week on this page, the OWL printed a story on the BANACOS ROAD RACE. The top three finishers of each division with their results were printed in a separate box. One division that did not receive acknowledgement was the WSC MENS division. These men deserve recognition for their efforts. Here are their results:

Rene Lyman 37:02
Martin Curran 39:52
Matthew Narel 40:07

1982 Varsity Winter Schedule

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HOCKEY

Nov. 6	(A)	Elmira
Nov. 7	(A)	Cortland
Nov. 11	(H)	Army
Nov. 13/14	(A)	Granite State Tourn.
Nov. 18	(A)	North Adams
Nov. 20/21	(A)	U of New Haven
Nov. 23	(H)	AIC
Nov. 30	(A)	Babson
Dec. 2	(H)	Fitchburg
Dec. 7	(H)	Worcester
Dec. 9	(H)	Trinity
Dec. 18/19	(A)	Cod Fish Bowl

INDOOR TRACK

Dec. 4	(A)	Tufts, Fitchburg, Lowell
Dec. 7	(A)	Coast Guard Relays
Dec. 11	(A)	Boston Univ Relays

(W) BASKETBALL

Nov. 20	(A)	U of Hartford	2:00
Nov. 22	(A)	No Adams	5:30
Nov. 30	(A)	Bridgewater	6:00
Dec. 2	(H)	Framingham	5:15
Dec. 7	(A)	Amherst	7:00
Dec. 9	(H)	Worcester	5:00
Dec. 11	(H)	Salem	1:00
Dec. 14	(A)	Brown Univ	7:00
Dec. 18	(A)	U/Mass Boston	1:00

(M) BASKETBALL

Nov. 22	(A)	No Adams	7:30
Nov. 27	(H)	Mass. Maritime	2:00
Nov. 30	(A)	Bridgewater	8:00
Dec. 2	(H)	Framingham	7:30
Dec. 9	(H)	Worcester	7:30
Dec. 11	(H)	Salem	3:00
Dec. 13	(A)	Fitchburg	7:30
Dec. 15	(A)	WNEC	7:30

SOCCER
Playoff Finals
Today
3 P.M.

BASKETBALL ROSTERS DUE
TUESDAY, NOV. 30
9 PERSON ROSTER
DUE MON., DEC. 6

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS START MON., NOV. 22

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NOTES

Up-date '82 Basketball Tournament: New Men's Singles Champion: Bob Park, in the men's finals Bob defeated Mark Dalton two games to one.

Reminder: All ice hockey rosters must be in by Wednesday, December 15th.

Basketball Jamboree opens tonight at both the Juniper Park Gym and the Main Gym in Parenzo.

In January, ice skating and figure skating lessons will be offered free of charge. Watch for details.

Co-Rec Volley Ball

American League	W	L
Rotating Heads	1	0
Blown-Crew	1	1
Crystal Gazers	1	1
Risers	1	1
Curly Pickers	1	1
Weekend Players	1	1
Slammers	1	1
Weekend Warriors	1	1
Cruisers	1	1
Spikes	1	1
Retrievers	1	1

National League	W	L
Rejections	1	0
Hit-&-Trots	1	0
Misfits	1	0
Spikers	1	0
Spikers	1	0
Volleyball Kids	1	0
Spikes Jr.	1	0
Spikes Supreme	1	0
Power Thrusters	1	0
Allied Powers	1	0
Urgent	1	0
Knockers	0	1

Final Volleyball standings and playoff results

Soccer

Final Results

Mens National League	W	L	T	Pts
State	9	0	3	21
Hawgs	7	3	2	16
Tampon Bay	5	2	2	12
MDA	5	3	1	10
Bloody Marys	3	2	3	9
Netmen	1	7	0	2

American League	W	L	T	Pts
Beerhunters	6	1	2	14
Rogers	4	5	0	8
Fr. Ticklers	2	6	0	4
Noc. Emmissions	1	7	0	2
Moonies	1	7	0	2

Womens' National League	W	L	T	Pts
*Brew Crew	10	0	0	20
Matts Angels	4	5	0	8
Hot-to-Trots	2	4	2	6
Vuckowl's	2	5	1	5
Weekenders	2	5	1	5

American League	W	L	T	Pts
Bakers	7	1	0	14
3-1 Funrunners	3	1	2	8
Catatonics	4	2	0	8
Sticks-n-Chicks	2	3	2	6
Wigwomen	1	5	2	4

*Season/ Playoff champions

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X-Country Places 6th

By Steve Sweeney

The Men's Cross-Country Team closed out the 1982 season in respectable fashion with a sixth place performance in the Division III New England Championships.

Eric Cass was the first Owl to cover the rain-drenched course, just ahead of teammate Fred Driscol. Cass and Driscol swapped place honors all season long for Westfield and both runners will be back to compete on next year's team.

Paul Fleming was the third Owl rufiner as he ended a season that personally started very slow. Paul held the fastest time of the 1981 Cross-Country Team and he will be returning to captain next year's team.

Senior Bruce Williams ran his last race with a gallant effort as he suffered a broken toe and still found heart to finish as the Owl's fourth man. Bruce will miss the entire Indoor Track season because of the injury.

Westfield's fifth man was Joe Collins. Joe was the most consistent runner the Owl's had this season, finishing in the top five for Westfield in every race he ran. Joe will be back to run on next year's team also.

Congratulations to Coach Bob Kitchen and the entire Cross-Country Team on a fine season.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Championship Football

HAWGS WIN STREAK IS STOPPED...MEATHOOKS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

In a championship game played before more than 300 onlookers the Meathooks Flag Football team upset the favored Hawgs to win the 1982 Men's Division Football Championship. Sean Hogan scored both touchdowns for the Hooks as they dealt the Hawgs a 12-8 setback ending their 19 game win streak. The last touchdown was scored with three minutes remaining as Hogan grabbed a deflected pass in the endzone. Members of the champion Meathooks are: Steve Leonard, Steve Smyrnious, Paul MacIntire, John Fraioli, Tom Mingello, Paul Lazzaro, Mike Davidson, Rick Hallaran, Andy deJesus, Jack Pattle, Glenn Corbett, Danny Colbert, Sean Hogan, Chris Gentilli, John Whittaker and Sean Reynolds.

J P JOCKS UPSET BREW CREW TO COP WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CROWN

Michele St. Savrueur scored two touchdowns to lead her team, the J P Jocks to the 1982 Women's Football Championship. The Brew Crew lost 12 to 6 as the defense of the J P Jocks held firm most of the game which led to the upset, putting the J P Jocks into the win column for this important last game of the year meaning the championship. Members of the champion J P Jocks are: Ellen Markham, Ellen DiSilvia, Paula Harrington, Michelle Joseph, Cathy Mamakos, Irene Demers, Ann Posgay, Lisa Sullican, Doreen Correia, Jeanne Allard, Michele St. Stauveur, Dawne Capablanco, Jane Donovan, Donna McDermot, and Terri England.

SOCCER STANDINGS

Women's Soccer National League	W	L	T	Pts.
1. Weekend Warriors	1	2	0	2
2. Matt's Angels	0	2	0	0
3. Hot-to-Trots	1	1	0	2
4. Brew Crew	3	0	0	6
5. Vuckowl's	1	1	0	2

American League	W	L	T	Pts.
1. The Catatonics	0	2	0	0
2. The 3-1 Funrunners	1	0	1	3
3. The Bakers	2	0	0	4
4. Sticks-n-Chicks	1	1	1	3
5. Wigwomen	0	1	0	0

Men's Soccer National League	W	L	T	Pts.
1. Hawgs	1	2	0	2
2. State	2	0	1	5
3. MDA	1	0	1	3
4. Tampon Bay	1	0	2	4
5. Netmen	0	3	0	0
6. Bloody Mary's	1	2	0	2

American League	W	L	T	Pts.
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2. Beerhunters	3	0	0	6
3. Moonies	0	2	0	0
4. Noc Emmissions	1	2	0	2
5. Fr. Ticklers	1	1	0	2

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Winter Seasons Begin for WSC

By L. Peter Miller

The 1982 Varsity Winter Sports season has begun for Westfield State with some surprises.

The most pleasant surprise of the season has been the play of the Men's Basketball Team. The Owls finished the 1982-83 season with a 4-21 overall record. This year the Owls have changed their ways and stand undefeated at 3-0.

The Men opened their season at North Adams on Nov. 22nd, and came home with a 74-73 victory. The Owls played host to Mass. Maritime on the 27th, and were again victorious, this time 85-79. On the 30th, the Owls traveled to Bridgewater State with their undefeated record and came home with it still intact. The score of the Bridgewater game was, Westfield 82, Bridgewater 80. All three victories for the Owls have been Conference victories.

The Women's Basketball Team has also played three games this year, all of them being on the road. Unfortunately, the Owls have still not tasted victory. Losses this year have been at the hands of the University of Hartford (43-83), North Adams (54-64), and Bridgewater (53-75). The Owls are 0-2 in Conference play.

The Hockey Team, always a contender in past years, stands at this time at 5-4-1. The Owls got off to a flying start by winning their first three games of the year against Elmira (9-8), Cortland (3-2), and Army (5-4).

Westfield State traveled to St. Anselm's on the 13th and 14th of November, to play in the Granite State Tournament. They lost their game with New England College 1-5, but came back to beat New Hampshire College 5-1. On the 18th, the Owls tied North Adams 5-5, at North Adams. They beat the University of New Haven 8-6 on the 20th, but lost to UCONN in overtime 6-7. The Owls also faced M.I.C. on the 23rd (3-9 L), and Babson on the 30th (4-8 L).

The Indoor Track Team opens its season December 4th against Tufts, Fitchburg, and Lowell. On December 7th, the team will take part in the Coast Guard Relays and in the Boston University Relays on the 11th.

All of these teams enjoy your support. Come out to their games and help root them on to victory.

Bancos Cup Standings

For 1st Semester

Bancos Cup Points Men		Bancos Cup Points Women	
Team	Points	Team	Points
Bow Crew	100	Hawgs	95
Stacey Cricks	75	No. Embankers	88
Weekend Warriors	75	French Tickers	85
J.P. Jocks	66	Bloody Mary's	70
Bikers	64	State	68
Hard-Trek	50	Beerhunters	62
Vetsers	50	City Hotel	56
Bunches	43	Moodies	50
A.E.M.'s	35	Neimen	50
All Summers	33	Meatheads	39
Mah'y Angels	32	Eric Pub	33
Nutcracker's	32	Blowin Sands	27
Regbols	30	Rodgers	26.3
Lumberton's	27	Tumpon Bay	26.3
Unforchables	27	M.D.A.	26.3
Chickett's	27	Playboy's	25
		Black Plague	25
		Mic Light	25
		Assorted Nuts	25

All other Women's Teams have a total of 25 points.

OWLS ROMP

Coming off a 6-7 loss to Fitchburg State on the 2nd, the Westfield State Hockey Team roared back to bury Worcester State, on the 7th, 15-7.

The Owls, who have had their share of troubled this year, had a field day against Worcester by getting 10 players into the scoring column. Bruce Burnt led the Owl attack with a hat trick. Steve Stoffiet, Jeff Wojcik, and Paul Goodwin had two goals each. Other Owls that scored goal were Joe Martel, Jeff Bucholz, Pete Lavidette, Bob Williams, Rick Williams, and Brian Cox.

The victory over Worcester raised the Owls record to 6-5-1.

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WSC Track Gears Up

The Westfield State College Indoor Track Team opens its season this Saturday Dec. 4, at Tufts University with a meet that includes; host Tufts, Univ. of Lowell and Fitchburg State College.

The Owls will be lead this season by All American Rick Desforge from Wilmington, MA. Desforge, a junior, All American in the 1600 meter relay last spring, will concentrate on the 600 yard run and will anchor the mile relay.

Local talent is abundant on this years indoor squad. Fred Driscoll and Mike Rooney from Springfield (Classical) will be strong forces in the middle distance events. Carl Dagenais (Springfield Classical) and Jeff Starr (East Longmeadow) a pair of sophomore sprinters are making a strong bid to join Desforge on the mile relay. Newcomers who have been impressive in early season workouts include Eric Cass (Southwick), who is coming off a very impressive Cross Country season. Paul Vertefeuille and Ed Ziobrowski both freshman from Palmer, MA should be a big help immediately in previously weak events for he Owls. Vertefeuille, a multi-talented performer will compete in the 800 and the triple jump. Ziobrowski, the Massachusetts High School Pole Vault Champion should be a consistent scorer as well as challenge the school indoor record.

As a team, Coach Jerry Gravel expects his charges to start slowly with development of the large group of sophomores and freshman to be the key to the team progress. Gravel anticipates a typically strong showing in the championship meets in February.

Westfield State
All-Time Top Performers

Russ Winchester: All-America, NCAA III, 200 m 21.65 (AT) (81); All-America, NCAA III, 200m (80); New England III Champion 55 m (80).

Bob D'Agnese: All-America, NCAA III, 1600 relay (82) PB. 47.1 (r); New England Champion III 500m (I) (81); New England Champion III 400m (82) and 80, 48.24 (AT); All New England 4th 400m (I) 82 (49.2).

Dan O'Connor: New Engalnd Champion 600y (I) 82; New England Champion 400IH 82 (53.9); Four Time National Qualifier Div. III 400IH.

Kevin Crowley: All-America, NCAA III Cross Country (78); Cod Fish Bowl Cross Country Champion 78; All New England, 4th. Steeplechase 9:16.3 (80).

1600m Relay: 4th, NCAA III Championship (82) 3:12.61 Noel Pizarro, David Wayne, Rich Desforge, and Bob D'Agnese.

Vin Aurilio: All-America NCAA III 16lb Hammer (79) 161'; New England III Runner-Up Hammer (79).

400m Relay: New England III Champion 41.8 (80); All New England 2nd (80); Joe Coggeshall, Alan Vater, Bob D'Agnese and Russ Winchester.

1600m Relay: New Engalnd Track Athletics Congress Runner-Up (81) 3:16.8 Rich Desforge, David Wayne, Bill Monahan, and Bob D'Agnese.

Russ Bosbach: New England TAC. Champion, Triple Jump 48'4" (81); All New England Triple Jump (76); All New England III 400IH (80).

Mike Beard: All New England 2 Mile 4th 9:09.6 (73); National Qualifier 3 mile 14:16.0 and 10,000 30:10.

Rich Minutoli: New England Champion III 110m HH (80).

Kevin Dalton: All New England Steeplechase 4th 9:14.2 (76).

Bernie Webley: New England Record 50y Dash 5.2 (75).

Jim Tierney: All East NCAA Regional Championship 3rd 440IH 56.0 (72).

Cindy Sturm: National Champion NCAA III Cross Country (81); National Champion NCAA III 3000m Spring (82); New England Champion 3000m.

Mile Relay: New England Championship, 5th 3:20.0; NCAA III 8th (74) Bill Devine, Mike Parent, Martin Pope, and Jim Peters.

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Championship Football

HAWGS WIN STREAK IS STOPPED...MEATHOOKS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

In a championship game played before more than 300 onlookers the Meathooks Flag Football team upset the favored Hawgs to win the 1982 Men's Division Football Championship. Sean Hogan scored both touchdowns for the Hooks as they dealt the Hawgs a 12-6 setback ending their 19 game win streak. The last touchdown was scored with three minutes remaining as Hogan grabbed a deflected pass in the endzone. Members of the champion Meathooks are: Steve Leonard, Steve Smyrnious, Paul Macintire, John Fraioli, Tom Mingella, Paul Lazzaro, Mike Davidson, Rick Hallaran, Andy deJamus, Jack Pattie, Glenn Corbett, Danny Colbert, Sean Hogan, Chris Gentilli, John Whittaker and Sean Reynolds.

J P JOCKS UPSET BREW CREW TO COP WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CROWN

Michele St. Savrueur scored two touchdowns to lead her team, the J P Jocks to the 1982 Women's Football Championship. The Brew Crew lost 12 to 6 as the defense of the J P Jocks held firm most of the game which led to the upset, putting the J P Jocks into the win column for this important last game of the year meaning the championship. Members of the champion J P Jocks are: Ellen Markham, Ellen DiSilvia, Paula Harrington, Michelle Joseph, Cathy Mamakos, Irene Demers, Ann Poggay, Lisa Sullican, Doreen Correia, Jeanne Allard, Michele St. Sauveur, Dawne Casablanco, Jane Donovan, Donna McDermot, and Terri England.

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SOCCER

More than 250 fans turned out to watch the finals of the 1982 Intramural Soccer Finals. In the Women's championship game the defending '81 champs didn't let up as they defeated the Bakers 4-2. Cindy Troy and Mary Merritt each had two goals to pace the undefeated and untied Brew Crew to their 10th straight win this season. Deb O'Reily and Sharon Roderiques each had one goal to round out the scoring in the Women's final. The Bakers made the finals by defeating the 3-1 Funrunners while the Brew Crew topped Matts Angels.

In the Men's final neither team was able to score in regulation play, nor were they able to score in two overtime periods. The Beerhunters had more chances to score a goal in regulation, but steady defense and wide shots sent the game into a shoot-out final. State was able to beat the goalie three out of the four shots, while the Beerhunters were scoring only one for four. An exciting finish for a game which saw two very evenly matched teams play for 1½ hours of scoreless soccer. The Beerhunters made the final game by defeating Rogers, while State beat both MDA and the Hawgs to enter the final two.

Members of the Soccer Championship teams are:

STATE

Jim Barrett, Dom Bitto, Greg Conboy, Dan Chisholm, T. Murphy, J. Gorman, Don Vahey, Andy D'Jamoas, Steve DiNunnzio, Matt Barry, Al Shaw, Steve Sunnerberg.

BREW CREW

Denise Nugent, Lois Hovsepian, Joann Sullivan, Sandy Gildea, Sandy Troy, Robin Wesley, Jean Mcleod, Debbie Reardon, Debbie Downey, Donna Combs, Carol Tortorici, Carol Brooks, Mary Merritt, Jill Broyles.

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Banchees Win Volleyball Championship

The Banchees won the 1982 Women's Volleyball Championship last week by defeating the ASM's in two straight games 15-4 and 14-11. The Banchees ended up third in their division and had to beat the Hammerheads, the Chicklettes and the Bakers to finally get a spot in the final playoff game against ASM. The Banchees, managed by Terri Eagar ended up with a 10-3 record. Players on the Banchees are: Mark Kent, Jan Milton, Beverly Zipper, Cheryle Zipper, Sheila Barry, Anne Marie Papalia, Karin Foley and Terri Egar.

Men's Volleyball Crown Awarded to Noc. Emmissions

In a bizzare turn of events, three teams making the Men's Volleyball playoffs had to be disqualified because of ineligible players participating. The Hawgs, Netmen, and Michelob Lights all had to forgo futher play in the playoffs. The Noc. Emmissions team defeated the F. Ticklers in the only Men's playoff game that counted.

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BANACOS RACE

BANACOS ROAD RACE BIG SUCCESS THIS YEAR.... RENE LYMAN AND ANGELA HENRY WIN WSC DIVISION HONORS

More than 85 runners took part in the 6th Annual Jimmy Banacos Road Race this year held last weekend on the campus. Rene Lyman, of Westfield State College won the WSC Men's Division with a time of 39:02. Angela Henry, also a Westfield State student, won the WSC Women's Division with a time of 53034. The overall winner was Brad Herder of Pittsfield who broke the record established last year by WSC runner Paul Fleming (34:55) with a torrid 32:30, more than two minutes off the record for the 10,000 meters (6.2 miles). The overall open women's winner was Kathleen Duel of the Springfield Harriers with a time of 42:22. In the masters division (over 40 yr.) Tom Conlin was the winner with a good time of 39:02. In the youth division, Sean Jennings, (age 14) ran the course in 39:21. Sean is also from Pittsfield. In the 12 yr. and under division, Daran Godfrey was the winner with a time of 42:01. Our own local Tommie Pereira (age 12) won the Junior Division race (2.0 miles) with a time of 12:43.

. The Springfield Harriers made a clean sweep of both the $50.00 team awards. Members of the Good Tyme Running Club of Westfield helped run the race again this year and provided much assistance. All participants received Banacos Road Race Tee shirts this year as well as all the division winners receiving plaque awards.

At this time it is estimated that this years' race will raise more than $320.00 for the injured and paralyzed Jimmy Banacos of Watertown, Ma., the former student-athlete here at Westfield State in the early 1970's. Without the generous financial assistance of the Student Senate and the Campus Center, as well as the athletic Dep't., the race would not of been able to be run this year.

FALL SEMESTER CHAMPS

FIRST SEMESTER INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS — 1982-83

Softball Tournament		Beerhunters
Fall Basketball Tournament		Goodnews
Tennis Tournament (Men's Open)		Arthur Rounds
Football All Star Games		Hawgs 20 All Stars 0 Fac/Adm 25 Women All Stars 12
Football	women	J. P. Jocks
	men	Meathooks
Volleyball	women	Banchies
	men	Noc. Emiss.
Soccer	women	Brew Crew
	men	State
Co-Rec. Volleyball		Beerhunters
Racquetball Tournament		Men's singles: Bob Parks Women's singles: Irene Demers Men's doubles: Women's doubles: Mixed doubles:

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PROGRAMS STARTING SECOND SEMESTER: January 24, 1983

Basketball League
Water Polo (registrations)
Co-Rec. Water Polo (registrations)
Ice Hockey
Skating Lessons
Recreation Skating (day/night)

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE BEING FORMED — DIFFERENT FOR WOMEN!

This year the Ice Hockey League will have regular intramural Ice Hockey for the Men, with the Women playing a different version. The different version is called Recreational Hockey with the following changes: no goalies (penalty-turnover awarded for scoring), no slap shots, no checking.

PROGRAMS STARTING FEBRUARY:
Weekend 5 on 5 Basketball
Trimnastics II
Trivia Tournament (sports)

PROGRAMS NOW RUNNING:
Trimnastics
Basketball Jamboree
Registrations for Ice Hockey

If there is enough interest, this second league could be instituted within the men's league also.

ALL TEAMS ARE REMINDED THAT THEIR TEAM'S ROSTERS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15th. SCHEDULES WILL BE MAILED TO MANAGERS' HOMES DURING THE VACATION. FIRST GAMES WILL BE SCHEDULED Monday, January 24, the first day of school.

Soccer Investigation: an update

As you may remember,

On October 21, 1982, Westfield State College informed the NCAA that the institution believed that it was in violation of NCAA regulations.

Westfield State College took immediate steps to inform the affected institutions of its situation. In addition to notification to the NCAA and ECAC, letters of forfeiture were sent to the following institutions: American International College, Curry College, Framingham State College, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, North Adams State College, Southeastern Massachusetts University, Springfield College, and Worcester State College.

The institution has also addressed the task of developing methods to prevent similar infractions from occurring in the future in its Athletic Programs. The following measures will be implemented:

1. The Athletic Department will verify the eligibility of each athlete by reviewing the transcripts of each student in cooperation with the Registrar of the College. The Registrar will also verify the eligibility of the student to participate in athletics.

2. The academic dismissal list that is compiled at the conclusion of each semester will be made available to the Athletic Director.

3. The student records at the Computer Center will be amended to include the athletic status of students. All course changes and changes in enrollment status will be immediately available to the Athletic Department. The latter will be accomplished by providing the Athletic Department with direct access to the Computer Center via remote terminal.

4. The computerized student records will include the names of the academic advisors of each athlete. The Athletic Department will inform each advisor of the involvement of the student in the Athletic Program and will request the advisor to contact the Department if the student encounters academic difficulty.

5. Every effort will be made by the Vice President Academic Affairs to encourage faculty members to verify the accuracy of class rosters at the beginning of each semester.

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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
SALEM	2-0-0	10-7-2
FITCHBURG	3-1-0	11-5-0
WORCESTER	2-3-0	9-9-0
WESTFIELD	1-2-1	11-10-1
N. ADAMS	1-2-1	6-10-1
FRAMINGHAM	0-3-0	5-7-0

MEN'S BASKETBALL	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
BRIDGEWATER	6-1	13-2
SALEM	5-2	9-10
FRAMINGHAM	5-2	9-6
WESTFIELD	4-2	9-10
N. ADAMS	4-2	9-8
FITCHBURG	2-6	9-10
WORCESTER	1-6	5-12

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
SALEM	7-1	13-5
N. ADAMS	5-3	9-6
WORCESTER	3-5	7-5
WESTFIELD	2-4	9-10
FITCHBURG	1-7	6-10
FRAMINGHAM	0-8	0-9

As of 1/19/83 Framingham has withdrawn from league

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

A brand new program is being offered this semester dealing with conditioning and total fitness. Weight lifting will be the major emphasis instructed and supervised by Steven Katz, a student here at Westfield State. Steven is a national weight lifter as well as a past United States Army Weight Lifting Instructor. Three different levels will be offered with no fee to students:

Beginner Tues.Thurs. 6:00 PM
Intermediate Mon.Tues.Thurs. 7:00 PM
Advanced Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 PM

All men and women students are welcomed to register at the Intramural Athletic Office (Ely 231) on or before February 18th. Classes of instruction begin Monday, February 21st. This is planned as a six week program, with those interested going on to a Weight Lifting Tournament later in April.

WATER POLO ROSTERS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.

12 person roster due with feefiled.

Regular Water Polo and or Co-rec Water Polo Leagues.

holds Banacos Cup Points

REGISTRATIONS FOR BASKETBALL ONE ON ONE TOURNAMENT AND FREE THROW COMPETITION ARE NOW BENG TAKEN...THESE TOURNAMENTS WILL BE HELD THE FIRST ANDOR SECOND WEEKS IN MARCH (no fee)

ROSTERS FOR THE 5 on 5 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL FEBRUARY 22nd....(weekend Tour. only...starting February 26th)

ICE LEAGUE SCHEDULED TO RE-START MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th (managers and officials are urged to check schedules)

ON GOING ACTIVITIES.....
–FEBRUARY–
BASKETBALL
TRIMNASTICS
WATER POLO...starting Feb. 21st
ICE HOCKEY
Recreation skating

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STANDINGS

Men's Basketball

North I

1. Hawgs	3-0
2. State	2-1
3. City Hotel	1-0
4. Meathooks	1-1
5. Arnolds	1-2
6. Spew Crew	1-2
7. Netmen	0-1
8. Funnels	0-2

West II

1. Moonies	3-0
2. Elre Pub	2-1
3. Adm/Faculty	2-1
4. Fr. Ticklers	1-1
5. Lodge Bros	1-2
6. Alley Cats	0-4
7. Kings	0-0

South I

1. Good News	4-0
2. Kaos	3-1
3. Mixers	2-1
4. Toolans	2-2
5. Beerhunters	2-2
6. Bloody Mary's	1-2
7. Last Call	1-3
8. Week Monants	0-4

East II

1. Dipsomaniacs	3-0
2. Hazben	2-1
3. Cherry Pickers	1-1
4. Blowin Somas	1-2
5. Black Plaque	1-1
6. Saka	0-2
7. Noc. Emissions	0-0

Women's Basketball

1. Brew Crew	4-0
2. Out-to-lunch br.	3-0
3. The Bakers	2-1
4. J.P. Jocks	2-1
5. Jackie Helens	1-2
6. Hot-to-Trots	1-3
7. Banchees	0-3
8. Hammerheads	0-3

II

1. Crew & Co.	3-0
2. Lombertos	2-2
3. Weekend Warr.	1-2
4. Vuckowics	1-3
5. Playgirls	0-0
6. Globe Trot. Ex.	0-0

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	KEY BBm = Men's Basketball BBw = Women's Basketball GM = Gymnastics IH = Ice Hockey IM = Intramurals	1 IM/Water Polo Rosters Due (Mon. - Fri.) IM/Co-Rec Water Polo Rosters Due (Mon. - Fri.) IM/Trimnastics II Registration (Mon. - Fri.) IM/Weekend 5 on 5 Basketball Rosters Due (Mon. - Fri.)	2 Ground Hog Day	3	
6	7 IM/Water Polo Begins IM/Co-Rec Water Polo Begins IM/Trimnastics II Begins	8	9 BBw East Conn. 7 pm	10	
13	14 IH North Adams 7:30 St. Valentine's Day	15 BBw North Adams 5:30 BBm North Adams 7:30	16 Ash Wednesday	17 BBw Bridgewater 6:00 BBm Bridgewater 7:30	
20	21 BBw West Conn. 5:30 BBm West Conn. 7:30 Washington's Birthday	22 GM Albany 7 pm	23	24	
27	28				

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Hockey Team Winds Up Season

The Westfield State Hockey Team wound up its season Monday night with a loss to North Adams, 6-3. The Owls finished with a record of 13-12-1

At mid-season the Owls were 7-5-1 and had 1-1-1 record in conference play. Westfield State was under .500 in the second half of the season with a 6-7 record.

The Owls opened the second season with victories on Dec. 18 and 19 against WDR 4-2 and AIC 14-4 in the Cod Fish Bowl. Westfield State then went into a slump that would last 5 games.

In the Holy Cross Tournament, the Owls lost to Holy Cross on Jan. 4th 3-7 and to UCONN on the 5th 2-9.

Westfield State returned home on the 13th to face Salem State for the first time this season and lost a squeaker, 4-5. The Owls were again home on the 19th and the results were the same. The loss this time coming to the University of New Haven, 4-6. New England College handed the Owls their 5th straight loss on the 22nd by beating them, 8-2.

The Owls snapped the losing streak at 5 and started a 4 game winning streak on the 24th by beating SMU, 7-4. AIC fell victim to the Owls for the second time this year by a score of 10-3 on the 29th. Westfield beat Framingham State, 6-3, on the 1st and trampled Wesleyan on the 3rd, 12-3. It would be the Owls last victory this season.

Westfield fell victim to Salem State on the 8th, 2-7, for the second time this year and finished the season on the 14th with a 6-2 loss to North Adams.

Sports

Trimnastics enrollment up

For the third straight session, the WSC Trimnastics Program broke another enrollment record with a total of 138 students participating in the exercise and conditioning program at the Juniper Park Elementary School Studio. Instructors from the Figures and Fitness Center of Westfield instruct the five different classes Monday through Thursday and Saturday. A three dollar fee partially off sets the cost of the program set up and directed by Intramural Athletics.

Tournament registration set

Registration for basketball one on one tournament and free throw competition are now being taken. These tournaments will be held the first and/or second weeks in March. (no fee)

Playoffs take shape

'82 - '83 Intramural Basketball League draws to close

The 1982-83 Intramural Basketball League is drawing to a close as the playoffs begin to take shape. The offical start for the playoffs this season is scheduled for March 7 and concluding March 14. No Sundays will be used in the playoffs. The top four teams in all the divisions, in both men's and women's leagues and in Division I and II will be entered in the playoffs.

The Brew Crew, the Bakers and the Out To Lunch Brunch are fighting for the top spot in the Women's Division I League, while the Crew Brew are already waiting for the playoffs, clinching the top spot in the Women's Division II League. In the Men's Divisions we have four teams that have not felt the loser column blues as of yet.

The Hawgs 5-0 and Good News 7-0 are currently leading the Men's Division I rankings. Good News is the defending champion of last year. The Moonies 5-0 and the Dipsomaniacs 4-0 are the leaders in the Men's Division II league at this point.

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Sports Trivia Tournament Announced

The 1983 version of the WSC Sports Trivia Tournament has been announced. This years' event will be double elimination and carries full Banacos Cup Points. Teams are made up of six players; four and two alternates. Questions are posed to two teams at once with the winner advancing in the winners bracket. Senior Don Spadaccini, will be the Tournament Director this year. Rosters will be accepted for this activity up until March 11. It is scheduled to get underway Tuesday, March 29. Last years winners, The Lefty's, are an early pick, but this year more teams are expected to enter.

Street Hockey Rosters Being Accepted

Rosters for the Annual Street Hockey League are now being accepted and will close on Friday, March 11. Again, the Juniper Park School Gym will be the site of all the scheduled games. Street Hockey will not interfer with the regular Softball League which is expected to get underway about the second week of April.

STANDINGS

Men's Basketball

I

North		South	
1. Hawgs	5-0	1. Good News	8-0
2. Meathooks	3-1	2. Kaos	6-2
3. Netmen	2-2	3. Trojan	4-3
4. State	2-2	4. Beerhunters	4-4
5. City Hotel	1-1	5. Mixers	3-4
6. Funnels	1-2	6. Last Call	1-5
7. Arnold's	1-4	7. Bloody Mary's	1-6
8. Spew Crew	1-4	8. Week Moments	0-5

II

West		East	
1. Moonies	5-0	1. Dipsomaniacs	5-0
2. Adm/Faculty	3-1	2. Hazben	3-1
3. Fr. Ticklers	3-2	3. Noc. Emissions	3-1
4. Eire Pub	3-3	4. Blowin Somas	2-2
5. Lodge Brothers	1-3	5. Cherry Pickers	1-2
6. Alley Cats	0-5	6. Black Plague	1-3
7. Kings	0-5	7. Seka	0-4

Women's Basketball

I

1. Brew Crew	5-1
2. Bakers	4-1
3. Out-to-Lunch Bunch	4-2
4. J.P. Jocks	4-2
5. Hammerheads	2-3
6. Jackie Helen's	2-4
7. Hot-to-Trots	2-4
8. Branchee's	0-6

II

1. Crew & Co.	6-0
2. Lombertos	4-3
3. Vuckowic's	3-5
4. Globe Trotters Ex.	2-3
5. Weekend Warriors	2-6
6. Playgirls	0-0

STANDINGS

Men's Basketball

Divison I

NORTH		SOUTH	
1. Hawgs	5-0	1. Good News	7-0
2. Meathooks	3-1	2. Kaos	6-2
3. Netmen	2-2	3. Beerhunters	4-4
4. State	2-3	4. Mixers	3-3
5. City Hotel	1-2	5. Trojans	3-3
6. Funnels	1-2	6. Bloody Marys	1-5
7. Arnolds	1-4	7. Last Call	1-5
8. Spew Crew	1-4	8. Week Moments	0-5

Division II

WEST		EAST	
1. Moonies	5-0	1. Depsomaniacs	4-0
2. Adm./Faculty	3-1	2. Hazben	3-1
3. Eire Pub	3-2	3. Noc. Emissions	3-1
4. French Ticklers	2-3	4. Blowin Somas	2-2
5. Lodge Brothers	1-3	5. Cherry Pickers	1-2
6. Alley Cats	0-5	6. Black Plague	1-2
7. Kings	0-5	7. Seka	0-4

Women's Basketball

I		II	
1. Brew Crew	4-1	1. Crew & Co.	5-0
2. Out to Lunch Bunch	4-1	2. Lombertos	4-3
3. J.P Jocks	4-2	3. Vuckowics	3-4
4. Bakers	3-1	4. Weekend Warriors	2-4
5. Hot to Trots	2-3	5. Globetrotters Ex.	0-3
6. Hammerheads	2-3	6. Playgirls	0-0
7. Jackie Helens	1-4		
8. Banchees	0-5		

Water Polo Leagues

Division I	Division II
1. State	1. Moonies II
2. Bloody Marys	2. Oh-Oh Squad
3. Blaque Plague	3. Water Rats
4. Nocturnal Emmis.	4. Slammers
5. Moonies	5. Rubber Duckies
6. McHales' Navy	6. McHales' Navy II
7. French Ticklers	7. J.P. Jocks
	8. Bakers

Division I (regular straight water polo) carries full Banacos Cup points.

Divison II is a Co-Rec. League using rubber tubes.

.....all games are played Monday through Thursday in the Ely Pool from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ice Hockey Leagues

Division I	Division II
1. Moonies	1. Ambassadors II
2. Erie Pub	2. Moonies II
3. Meathooks	3. Bakers
4. Nocturnal Emmis	4. Brew Crew
5. Gack Baggers	5. Hammerheads
6. Ambassadors	

Please note: due to weather and ice conditions, the start of the Ice Hockey League has been postponed three times, but it is still hopeful that the league will get underway this week.

SPORTSIFICANCE

By Thomas Devine

Some things of sports significance since the year began have been:

The Super Bowl was very exciting-more than the majority of them-and two teams that weren't supposed to be there put on a fine show despite the dogma of a strike abbreviated season. "Psuedo Bowl?" I think not.

Recently, the Boston Bruins barely missed copping a goalie's dream for Pete Peeters for most consecutive games in net without a loss (32). Currently being held, ironically, by Boston coach Gerry Cheevers. The miss came in a 3-1 loss to the Sabres in Buffalo. That's okay, the Bruins will win the Stanley Cup this '82-'83 season. I love sticking my neck out.

There has been talk of the N.B.A. players going on strike in April. If they are smart they won't because the fans will not put up with three major sport strikes in three years. Besides, people don't put the importance on pro basketball that they do on football and baseball.

Should there be a best of seven games series to decide the American and National League championships? Let's take a poll. You sports fans on campus drop off you're votes at the Owl office and I'll print them in the next issue. It will be interesting for all of us to know what the rest of us think.

In W.S.C. sports, the number of people (300) at the hockey team's season closer was much appreciated. Even more appreciated was the touch of class given the affair by the William Spears and William Prowse awards. The families of the late W.S.C. alumni were there to present them. Spears and Prowse were killed in separate accidents in 1982. The Owls lost 6-3 to North Adams and ended up with a 13-12-1 record.

Last semester in "The Column" many students submitted comments and questions about sports happenings on every level. I enjoyed researching them, and invite further ideas on a responsible plane. Just drop them off at the Owl office any day of the week.

One question that was left at the end of last semester which is of timely import:

From Virginia:

Can work study students play out there options and vie for a new contract in a different department?

Dear Virginia: Don Riggs uses his players the way he wants to. Ever hear of striking out before you get up to bat? I'd better up before I'm put on waivers!

SPORTS

Tonight....it all begins....in Basketball

The 1983 Intramural Basketball Playoffs start tonight with key games in all divisions of the men's and women's leagues. The Basketball One on One Tournament and the Free Throw also get underway tonight at the Juniper Park Gymnasium.

In the regular season basketball playoffs the schedule is as follows:

1983 Basketball Playoffs

		WSC1	WSC2
Mon. 3/7	7:00	I MPO 1	II MPO 1
	8:00	I MPO 2	II MPO 2
Tues. 3/8	7:30	I WPO 1	II WPO 1
	8:30	I WPO 2	II WPO 2
	9:30	I MPO 3	I MPO 4
Wed. 3/9	8:30	II MPO 3	II MPO 4
	9:30	I MPO 5	I MPO 6
Thurs. 3/10	7:30	I WPO 3...final	II WPO 3...final
	8:45	II MPO 5	II MPO 6
Mon. 3/14	7:30	II MPO 7...final	
	8:45	I MPO 7...final	

Basketball One on One Tournament...Starting 5:30 pm, Juniper Park, Monday, March 7th

Basketball Free Throw Tournament...Starting 6:30 pm, Juniper Park, Wednesday, March 9th.

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Lacross Is Underway

By Joseph Spezzano

Lacrosse season is again underway and the Fighting Owls are preparing for their March 26 season opener against Babson College.

Last year's squad finished a tough road schedule with a satisfying 6-5 record. Coach Jurzyck is enthusiastic about this season's squad and feels "once the team pulls together we should do very well."

Offensively, the team has changed it's strategy. Instead of playing off a series of set plays, the team will open up and try to catch it's opponents off guard with a running, fast break attack. Coach Jurzyck notes that "the new offense should prove to be exciting for both the players and the fans."

Although working with a young squad, Coach Jurzyck does not feel age will hamper the team's success. Tri-captains Marty Curran, Rich Luongo and Mark Dalton along with senior mainstays Bill Pease and Andy Bigham will provide a solid veteran core. The team is also backed by experienced junior and sophomore stickmen who are filling in the vacancies left by last years graduates.

The team has always enjoyed faithful fan support and the Owls hope this season will be no exception. Join the team on Saturday, March 26 at 3 p.m. on the turf and support Westfield State Lacrosse.

MARCH 1983

STANDINGS

Final Men's Basketball Standings

NORTH I

1. Hawgs	7-1
2. Meathooks	5-3
3. State	4-4
4. Netmen	4-3
5. Funnels	3-5
6. Arnolds	3-5
7. City Hotel	3-5
8. Spew Crew	2-6

WEST II

1. Moonies	8-0
2. Adm./Faculty	6-2
3. Fr. Ticklers	6-3
4. Eire Pub	4-4
5. Lodge Brothers	1-7
6. Alley Cats	0-8

SOUTH I

1. Good News	9-0
2. Noc. Emissions	6-3
3. Kaos	6-2
4. Trojans	5-3
5. Beerhunters	4-4
6. Mixers	3-5
7. Last Call	2-6
8. Bloody Mary's	1-7
9. Week Moments	1-7

EAST II

1. Dipsomaniacs	8-0
2. Hazbens	5-3
3. Blowin Somas	5-3
4. Cherry Pickers	4-4
5. Black Plague	1-6
6. Seka	0-7

Final Women's Basketball Standing

I

1. Bakers	7-1
2. Brew Crew	6-2
3. J.P. Jocks	6-2
4. Out-to-Lunch Bunch	5-3
5. Hammerheads	3-5
6. Hot-to-Trots	2-6
7. Jackie Helen's	2-6
8. Banchees	0-8

II

1. Crew & Co.	8-0
2. Lombertos	5-3
3. Vuckowics	4-5
4. Globe Trotters	2-6
5. Weekend Warriors	2-6

5 on 5 Basketball Standing

1. Kaos	3-0
2. Beerhunters	2-0
3. War Pigs	2-1
4. Lodge Brothers	1-1
5. Netmen	1-1
6. Ambassadors	1-1
7. Meathooks	1-1
8. Lakers	1-1
9. Moonies	1-2
10. Dipsomaniacs	1-2
11. City Hotel	0-2
12. Erie Pub	0-2

Water Polo Standing

I

1. Moonies	3-0-0
2. Fr. Ticklers	3-1-0
3. Noc. Emissions	4-0-0
4. McHales Navy	4-2-0
5. State	0-2-1
6. Bloody Mary's	0-3-1
7. Black Plague	0-4-1

II

1. Moonies	3-1-0
2. McHales Navy	2-1-0
3. Rubber Duckies	2-1-1
4. Water Rats	1-3-0
5. Slammers	2-3-0
6. Oh-Oh Squad	0-4-1

I

1. Drifters	4-1-0
2. Bakers	4-1-0
3. Landsharks	1-4-0
4. J.P. Jocks	0-4-0

1982-1983

Upsets Almost Happen In Intramural Basketball Playoffs

Bakers Beat Brew Crew 38-30 to Win Women's Div. I Crown

A balanced offense and a strong defense led the Bakers to their Division I Basketball Championship, upending the Brew Crew 38-30. Nancy McCloud, Beth Childs, Maura O'Neil and Sue Rodriques were the front line players in the championship game. The Bakers and Brew Crew are just two of the women's teams battling for the Banacos Cup.

Crew and Company get by Lombertos to take Women's Div. II Title

Joanne Sullivan and Lola Hovsepian led their team, the Crew and Company to the Division II Women's Basketball Championship with a tough 30-26 victory over a stubborn Lombertos' team. The Lombertos played with only four players but kept in the game the entire 40 minutes by holding the Crew and Co. to only 10 points in the second half.

This was the year for the Freshmen teams to win championships. The Moonies defeat the Dipsomaniacs 56-47 to win their Division. The Moonies had to get by a very tough Administration-Faculty Team which they did with a 57-55 victory. In the Men's Division I Final, the Freshman Team, Kaos almost pulled the upset and twin

Moonies and Hawgs Win Men's Basketball Crowns

Freshmen Killing before falling to the senior Hawgs 58-51. Outside shooting, which had been the Kaos trademark all season went silent and veteran playmaker and manager Fred Fabrizio took control of the game. Kaos took the early lead 2-0, but was never to get any closer tan one point three different times during the game. The half ended with the Hawgs leading by five points. Rob Langenuer had 13 field goals and five free throws for 31 points. Fred Fabrizio had 26 points to pace the winners. This win by the hawgs puts them in strong contention to take the Banacos Cup with Street Hockey and Softball coming up.

Free Throw Tournament 1983

All contests will be played at the Juniper Park Gym starting Wednesday, March 9th.

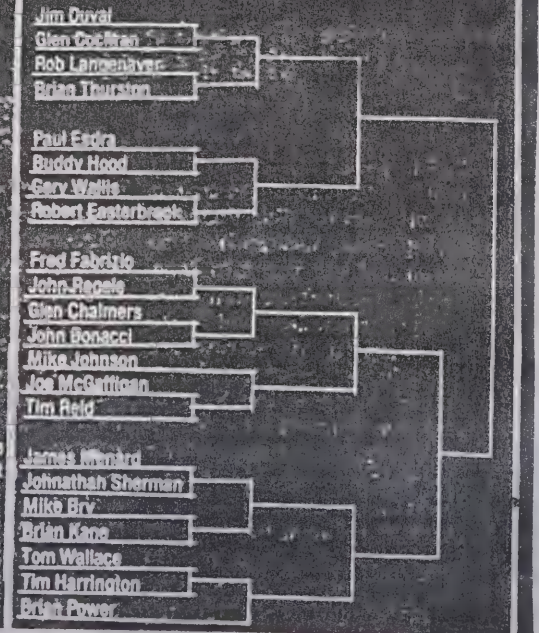
At 6:30 the following will report:	At 7:00 the following will report:
Chris Swan	Jim Duval
Kevin McGovern	Brian Ashe
Gred Jodry	Mike Costello
Mike Johnson	Matt O'Brien
Tom Bartlet	John Bonacci
Tim Reid	Joe Carroll
Andy Menadow	Tom Wallace
Glen Cochran	Mike Millen
Buddy Hood	Brian Power
Brian Thurston	Brian Kane
Robert Easterbrook	Jonathan Sherman
Gary Wallis	Terry Moreland
Paula Esdra	Fred Fabrizio
Rob Langehauer	Mike Bry

All Participants will shoot 25 free throws (3-5 warm up shots allowed... must be announced to sup.)

The top 10 participants with the best percentage will advance to the second semi-final round. Those individuals will shoot again (25) at 7:30 pm.

The Finals will be the top 5 participants... that will be held Thursday, March 10th....at 6:00 pm. The finals will consists of 50 free throws (25 at a time). The one with the best percentage (of 50) will be the winner. In the case of a tie, a 25 shot shoot-out will take place. Good Luck!

1 on 1 Basketball Tournament 1983



5 on 5 Basketball Standing

1. Kaos	4-0
2. Beerhunters	3-0
3. War Pigs	3-1
4. Lodge Brothers	2-2
5. City Hotel	2-2
6. Netmen	2-2
7. Dipsomaniacs	2-2
8. Ambassadors	1-3
9. Moonies	1-3
10. Meathooks	1-3
11. Lakers	1-3
12. Erie Pub	0-3

Water Polo Standings

I

1. Noc. Emissions	5-0-0
2. Moonies	5-0-0
3. Fr. Ticklers	4-2-0
4. McHales Navy	2-4-0
5. State	2-3-0
6. Black Plague	0-4-0
7. Bolldy Mary's	0-5-0

II

1. McHales Navy	5-1-0
2. Rubber Duckies	4-1-1
3. Moonies	3-3-0
4. Water Rats	2-4-0
5. Slammers	3-4-0
6. Oh-Oh Squad	0-4-1

III

1. Bakers	5-1-0
2. Drifters	4-1-0
3. Landsharks	1-4-0
4. J.P. Jocks	0-4-0

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Sports

This Week in Sports....

Games & Times

Lacrose:
March 26; (H) Babson 3 p.m. on Turf.
March 28; (A) WNEC at 3 p.m.
March 31; (H) UMass/Boston at 3 p.m. on Turf.

Baseball:
March 31; (H) AIC at 3 p.m.

Softball:
March 26; (A) Mt. Clair State at 1 p.m. and St. Peter's at 3 p.m.
March 27; (A) Trenton State at 12 p.m.
March 31; (A) AIC (2) at 2 p.m.
April 1; (H) Eastern Conn. (2) at 2 p.m.

(M) Track:
April 2; (H) Westfield Invitational at 12 p.m. on Turf.

(W) Track:
April 2; (H) Westfield Invitational on Turf.

International Street Hockey (M and W):
March 29; at Juniper Park—5:30 p.m. City Hotel vs. Y Dad; 6:15 p.m. Brew Crew vs. Water Rats (W); 7 p.m. Banchee's vs. Sticks & Chicks (W); 7:45 p.m. Weekend Warriors vs. Drifters (W); 8:30 p.m. The "E" Team vs. Mother Puckers; 9:15 p.m. Meathooks vs. Ambassadors; 10 p.m. State vs. Dead Hooks.
March 30; 5:30 p.m. Catatonics vs. Out to Lunch Bunch (W); 6:15 p.m. Bakers vs. Emanon (W); 7 p.m. J.P. Jacks vs. Hot to Trots (W); 7:45 p.m. Zamboo's vs. Hawgs; 8:30 p.m. Nocturnal Emmissions vs. Ream King; 9:15 p.m. Meathooks vs. Ambassadors; 10 p.m. Netmen vs. Moonies.

Men's Floor Hockey Teams

Adams
City Hotel
Yo-Dad
State
Shamrocks
The Dead Hooks
The Hooters
The Soviets
French Ticklers
Blaque Plague

Central
Meathooks
Ambassadors
Nocturnal Emmissions
Ream Kings
Cherry Pickers
Off-Campus
Hazbins
Hungwells
Yesterday's Heros

Wales
The "E" Team
Mother-Puckers
Zambont's
Hawgs
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Bendecos
Netmen
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Erie Pub

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Street Hockey Schedule

Mon. 4/4	5:30	Nutcrackers vs. Slap Shots
	6:15	Pellets vs. M. Angels
	7:00	Misfits vs. Cranny's Crew
	7:45	Cherry Pickers vs. Off-Campus
	8:30	French Ticklers vs. Blaque Plague
	9:15	Erie Pub vs. "E" Team
	10:00	Hax-bens vs. Hung Wells
Tues. 4/5	5:30	City Hotel vs. State
	6:15	Emanon vs. Vukowis
	7:45	Sticks & Chicks vs. M. Angels
	8:30	Mother Puckers vs. Zambon's
	9:15	Yesterday's Heroes vs. Meathooks
	10:00	Yo-Dad vs. Dead Heads
Wed. 4/6	6:15	Bakers vs. Slop Shots
	7:00	Pellets vs. Misfits
	7:45	Hawgs vs. Netmen
	8:30	Ambassadors vs. Nocturnal Emmissions
	9:15	Hooters vs. French Ticklers
	10:00	Moonies vs. Erie Pub
Thurs. 4/7	5:30	Weekend Warriors vs. Nutcrackers
	6:15	Out to Lunch Bunch vs. Cranny's Crew
	7:00	Drifters vs. Vukowis
	7:45	Ream Kings vs. Cherry Pickers
	8:30	Soviets vs. Blaque Plague
	9:15	"E" Team vs. Hawgs

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LACROSSE SEASON UNDERWAY

By Wally Gansenbery

The Westfield State Lacrosse team opened its season Saturday, March 26th against powerhouse Babson College, taking a tough loss (6-5) in double overtime. Overall, coach Jurczyk was pleased with the play of everyone. Special praise goes out to the whole defense, especially the man down team, which succesfully killed off 11 out of 12 penalties. As for the offense, it seemed a little rusty or tenlative but that was quickly changed in last Mondays game against Western New England College. States offense exploded out of its shell for seventeen goals. Once again things started slow with only a 6-3 score at halftime. Re-enter that awesome defense who were the main reason for States next eleven goals going unanswered.

The team is captained by seniors Mark Dalton, Marty Curran, and Rich Luongo. Other seniors contributing experience and enthusiasm are Andy Bingham, Bill Pease, Paul Dargin. The general concensus around the field seems to be that the team could possibly be tourney bound if the rest of the veterans and the freshmen start to produce offensively. Freshmen that deserve mention for thier positive play thus far are Mark "spud" Sampson, Mike Gorassi, Devin McCullough, Jeff Balliargeon, and Kevin McGovern.

The team deeply appreciates the fans who have supported them in the past, and hope to see many more of you at the home games coming up. Your voices on the sidelines at the Turf are a great help to us. Keep up the great support.

Members of this years team are:

Seniors: Marty Curran, Richr Luongo, Andy Bingham, Bill Pease, Paul Dargan, and Mark Dalton.

Juniors: Jerry Camposeo, Tim Reid, Tom Minghella, Chris Callan, Ken Keegan, Wally Gansenberg, and Jose Torres.

Sophomores: Chris Kinback, Mike Flynn, Peter Burdon, Eric Carlson, and Dave Downey.

Freshman: Kevin McGovern, Jeff Baillargeon, Mike Gorrasi, Frank Chlastawa, Rich Kazarian, Mark Sampson, Jim Wenstrom, Kevin McCullough, Brian Curran, and Mark O'Lalor.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Westfield State Athletics
week of April 4th

Tuesday April 5th	Lacrosse Vs. MIT	Turf	3:30
	Softball Vs. Mt. Holyoke	Diamond	3:30
Saturday April 9th	Men's & Women's Track	Turf	noon
	Lacrosse Vs. Hartwick	Turf	5:00

Intramurals Water Polo playoffs begin Tuesday, April 5th...

Reminder: Street Hockey and Softball leagues will not conflict.

Coming Late Spring: Special Softball Home Run Tournament (men and women).

Tonight...Final Playoff game for basketball 5 on 5 ...Main Gym 7:00 pm.

Tonight...Start of 1983 Trivia Sports Tournament ...Wilson Add. 6:30 pm.

SPORTS SHORTS

Westfield State Varsity Athletics
Week of April 11

Tuesday, April 12: Baseball vs. Springfield at Owl Field at 3 p.m.; Men's Track (New Haven, South Conn.) on the turf at 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 17: Baseball vs. North Adams (DH) at Owl Field at 1 p.m.; Softball vs. North Adams (DH) at SB Diamond at 1 p.m.

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SOUTHERN TRIP BRINGS 3 - 7

THE OWL, April 4, 1983

The Westfield State College baseball team returned to Massachusetts after a promising spring trip.

The 10-day, 11-game sweep through Georgia resulted in a 3-7 record, which included a last day 7-4 win over Valdosta State (27-2)!

In the Valdosta State Game, senior lefty Don Spadaccini kept the opposing Blazers off balance all evening, to help the Owls revenge an opening day defeat, and snap Valdosta's 22-game winning streak.

Wins were also registered over Illinois Benedictine, 13-3, and Columbus College, 5-4.

Senior captain Phil Mitchell's complete game performance was backed up by a five home run, 14 hit putput by the Westfield State's bats to defeat Illinois Benedictine in a seven inning affair.

A single by John Afanasiw drove in pinch runner Doug Orlando in the top of the ninth, and starting freshman pitcher, Chuch Odette, survived the bottom of the inning against Columbus College, to register both his and the team's first victory of the season earlier in the week.

The Owls open up their Northern schedule Thursday March 31 at home against cross-town rival AIC.

Members of the 1983 Owls are:

Seniors: Ron Biagi, Lenny Comeau, Wayne Dobrutsky, Phil Mitchell, Mike Power, and Don Spadacinni.

Juniors: Tom Barnes, Scott Erhardt, Mark McKernan, Tom Murphy, and Lane Steek.

Sophomores: John Afanasiw, Dan Boyle, Chuck Buston, Dave Carlucci, Chris Cherry, Mike Conville, Grey Fulton, John Heneberry, Doug Orlando, Mike Palmerino and Jim Quinlan.

Freshman: Joe DeChristopher, Kevin Greer, Rob Languenaver, Chuck Odette, Joe Quartella, and Luke Simpson.

Captains: Ron Biagi, Wayne Dobrutsky and Phil Mitchell.

Coach: Daid Jauss.

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Final standings

5 on 5 Basketball Finals

Beerhunters vs. Kaos 48-46...Beerhunters are the Winners

5 on 5 Final Standings:

1. Kaos	5-0
2. Beerhunters	5-0
3. Warpigs	3-2
Lodge Bros.	3-2
5. netmen	3-2
6. City Hotel	2-3
7. Dipsomaniacs	2-3
8. Ambassadors	1-4
9. Moonies	1-4
10. Meathooks	1-4
11. Lakers	1-4
12. Erie Pub	1-4

Women

1. Bakers	6-1-0
2. Drifters	5-1-0
3. Landshark	2-5-0
4. J.P. Jocks	0-6-0

Water Polo Final Standings

Men

1. Moonies	6-1-0
2. Noc. Emmission	6-1-0
3. Fr. Ticklers	4-2-0
4. State	5-3-0
5. McHales Navy	4-4-0
6. Black Plague	0-8-0
7. Bloody Marys	0-8-0

Co-Rec

1. McHales Navy	6-1-0
2. Rubber Duckies	4-2-1
3. Moonies	5-3-0
4. Slammers	4-4-0
5. Water Rats	2-7-0
6. Oh-Oh Squad	1-5-1

1982-1983

Owl softball standing at 4-4

By Peter Miller

The Westfield State Owl Softball Team, last year third in Division III in the nation, has started its season and presently stands at 4-4.

On March 26, the Owls opened against Montclair St. of NJ and came away with a 6-5 victory. Diane Hatch (1-0) was the winning pitcher, giving up 4 singles, 3 walks, and 4 runs (2 earned, 2 unearned). Mary Kent faced 2 batters and gave up 2 walks and 1 earned run. Hatch came back on to finish the game. Westfield State had 6 hits with Karen Stolecki getting a single, a double, and 1 RBI, Donna Combs had 2 singles and 2 RBI's. Kate Broga and Denise Foster each had singles, with Broga getting an RBI.

The Owls also played St. Peters College of NJ (Div. I) on the 26th, winning 15-3. Ann Palermo (1-0) pitched 6 complete innings giving up 4 singles, 2 walks and 3 runs (1 earned, 2 unearned). Sue Curran came on in relief in the 7th for 1-2-3- inning. The Westfield bats exploded for 17 hits with 11 players making the hits column.

It was a different story on the 27th for the Owls as they lost to Trenton St. of NJ, 5-1. Diane Hatch (1-1) was the losing pitcher, pitching the entire game and giving up 6 hits and 3 walks. Four runs were unearned as the Owls made 6 errors. Westfield only had 4 hits on the day with Nancy Murphy collecting 2 singles and Kate Broga and Donna Coombs collecting 1 each.

The losing ways continued for the Owls on the 31st as they dropped the first game of a double-header to AIC, 3-0. Diance Hatch (1-2) pitchd another complete game giving up 6 hits, 2 walks, 2 earned and 1 unearned runs. Westfield could only muster 3 singles coming from Donna Coombs, Gail Whitney, and Karen Stolecki. The Owl came back in the second game, beating AIC, 5-1. Ann Palermo (2-0) pitched a complete game, giving up 5 hits, 4 walks, and 1 unearned run. Westfield had 4 hits with Kate Broga, Donna Coombs, Jill Broyles and Robin Wesley each having singles. Broga, Broyles and Gail Whitney each had one RBI a piece. The Owls had 6 stolen bases on the day with Broga running for 4 and Coombs for 2.

Westfield dropped a double-header to Eastern Conn. on April 1st by scores of 7-5 and 7-3. In the first game, Diane Hatch (1-3) threw her third complete game in a row, giving up 5 hits and 3 walks. Westfield had 7 singles coming from Kate Broga (2-1RBI), Robin Wesley (2), Karen Stolecki (1-1RBI), Jill Broyles (1-1 RBI) and Sue Morse (1). In the second game, Ann Palermo (2-1) lost her first game of the year; 7-3. Palermo pitched 6⅓ innings, allowing 5 hits and 2 walks. Diane Hatch came in the 7th, allowing 2 hits and 1 walk. Once again the Owls had 7 hits coming from the bats of Sue Morse (2 singles), Kate Broga (1 single), Denise Foster (1 triple), Donna Coombs (1 single-1 RBI), Jill Broyles (1 single-1 RBI), and Sue Darsney (1 single).

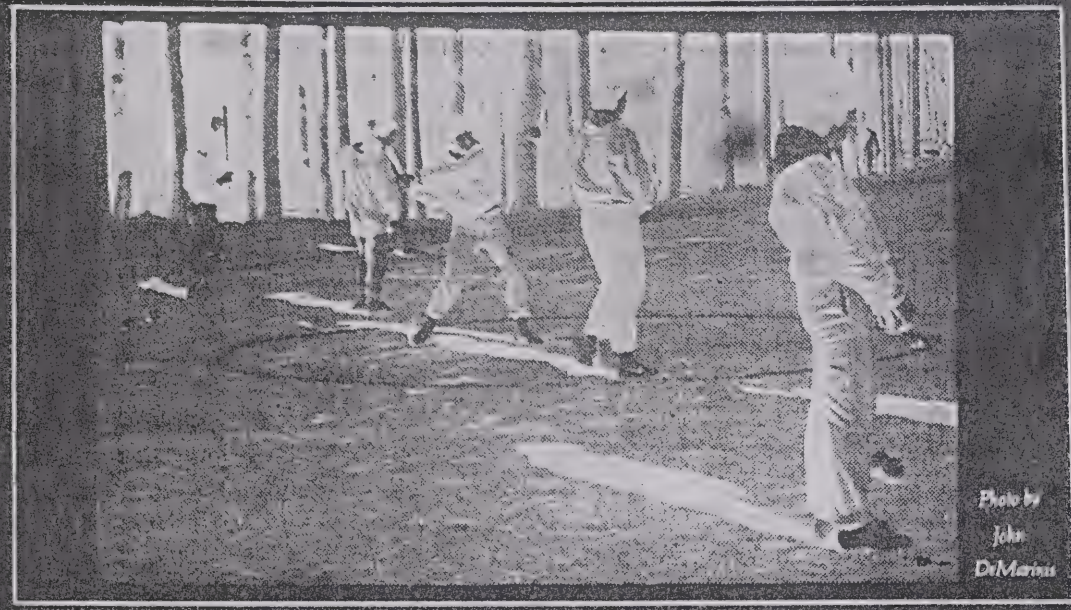

Photo by John DeMarinis

The Owls used four pitchers on the 5th to beat Mt. Holyoke College, 16-6. Diance hatch pitched 2 innings giving up 2 hits, 1 walk, and 2 unearned runs. Sue Palermo (3-1) came on and gave up 3 hits, 1 walk, and 3 runs (2 unearned, 1 earned) and Mary Kent faced 2 batters in the 5th, giving up 2 walks.

Sue Curran finished on the mound, pitching the 6th and 7th innings. Curran gave up 2 hits, 4 walks, and 1 earned run.

Eight Owl players combined for 15 Westfield hits. Kate Broga went 4 for 4 with 3 singles, 1 double, and 2 RBI's, Denise Foster was 3 for 4 with 2 singles, 1 double, and 2 RBI's and Jill Broyles was 3 for 4 with 2 singles, 1 double, and 2 RBI's. Singles were also made by Karen Stolecki (2 RBI), Robin Wesley (3 RBI), Ann Bissonnette (1 RBI), Nancy Murphy and Sue Darsney.

Members of this years squad are:

Seniors: Kate Broga (capt.), Jill Broyles (capt.), Karen Stolecki (capt.), Donna Coombs, Diane Hatch, Lisa Kelly and Deb Reardon.

Juniors: Ann Bissonette, Sue Darsney, Denise Foster, Sue Morse, Ann Palermo and Gail Whitney.

Sophomores: Donna Buchanio, Mary Kent, Nany Murphy and Robin Wesley.

Freshman: Sue Curran, Patti Glen and Julie Heher.

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Street hockey Standings

APRIL 1983

Street Hockey- Men's

City Hotel	1-1-0
Yo Dad	0-2-0
State	1-1-0
Shamrock	0-0-0
Dead Heads	2-0-0
Hooters	0-1-0
Soviets	1-0-0
Fr. Ticklers	1-0-0
Black Plague	0-1-0
E Team	1-1-0
Mother Puckers	0-2-0
Zamboni	1-1-0
Hawgs	1-0-0
Lunatics	0-0-0
Bendecos	0-0-0
Netmen	0-1-0
Moonies	1-0-0
Erie Pub	1-0-0
Meathooks	1-1-0
Ambassadors	1-0-0
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Cherry Pickers	1-0-0
Off-Campus	0-1-0
Hazben	0-1-0
Hungwells	0-1-0
Yesterday Hero's	1-0-0

Street Hockey- Women's

Matt's Angels	2-0-0
Water Rats	0-1-1
Pellets	0-1-0
Catatonics	1-0-0
Emanons	0-2-0
Cranny Crew	0-1-0
Banchee's	1-0-0
Brew Crew	1-0-0
J.P. Jocks	1-0-0
Vuckowics	1-0-0
	0-1-0
Nutcrackers	1-0-0
Bakers	0-0-1
W. Warriors	0-1-0
Out-to-Lunch	1-0-0
Misfits	
Slap Shots	1-0-0
Hot-to-Trots	0-1-1
Sticks & Chicks	0-2-0
Drifters	0-0-1

STREET HOCKEY '83

MENS

ADAMS		WALES		SMYTHE	
Hooters	2-1-0	E Team	4-1-0	Ambassadors	4-1-0
Soviets	2-0-0	Hawgs	4-1-0	Ream Kings	3-0-0
State	2-1-0	Erie Pub	2-1-0	Meathooks	1-1-0
Shamrocks	2-1-0	McHales	1-2-0	Cherry Pickers	1-1-0
Dead Heads	2-1-0	Lunatics	1-1-0	Yesterday's Heroes	1-1-0
Blaque Plague	1-2-0	Moonies	1-1-0	HungWells	1-2-0
Fr. Ticklers	1-2-0	Mother Puckers	0-3-0	Hazbens	0-2-1
City Hotel	1-3-0	Netmen	0-3-0	Noc. Emiss.	0-2-0
Yo-Dad	0-3-0	Lodge Bros.	0-0-0		

WOMENS

NORTH		SOUTH		CENTRAL	
Brew Crew	3-0-0	J.P. Jocks	2-0-0	Drifters	3-0-1
Bakers	3-3-0	Vuckowis	2-3-0	Misfits	2-0-0
Matts Angels	2-0-0	Banchees	1-0-0	Out to Lunch Bunch	2-1-1
Catatonics	1-2-0	Nutcrackers	1-2-0	Jackies Helens	1-1-0
Pellets	0-3-0	Water Rats	0-1-1	Weekend Warriors	1-2-1
Emanon	0-3-0	Cranny's Crew	0-2-0	Sticks and Chicks	1-2-1
				Hot to Trots	0-1-1

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Owls Eye Playoffs

By Joseph Speranne

The 4-2 Owl Lacrosse team is fighting it's way towards a berth in the ECAC playoffs. After recovering from a heartbreaking loss to Babson College in Double overtime, Westfield went on to roll over WNEC and UMASS Boston. MIT handed Westfield it's only other defeat squeaking by 9-8. The team is currently ranked 10th in the New England Division 3 standings and is riding high on their recent thrashing of top ranked Plymouth State.

After discovering some early season weaknesses, Coach Jurzychk has made adjustments to plug in the holes. The movement of defensive midfielder Bill Pease to defense and defenseman Andy Bigham to Midfield was a key adjustment which has paid off both offensively and defensively.

Attackman Mark Dalton is leading the offensive drive scoring 28 goals in six games. Assisting Dalton with the scoring chores are Tim Reed and Mike Gorassi. Although young, the State midfield unit has developed into a respected scoring threat.

Defensively, the team has been overpowering. Veteran goalie Marty Curran continues to frustrate his opponents with sensational saves and clears, as demonstrated in his optimal performance against UMASS Boston when he made 24 saves. Jose Torres leads the defensive squad with his aggressive, hard hitting game and Paul Dargin has contributed to the intense and underrated defensive midfield.

The team needs fan support to guide them to the ECAC playoffs. Among the top opponents remaining on the schedule are the 7th ranked Trinity College and 8th ranked University of Lowell.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

WATER POLO

The 1983 WSC Intramural Water Polo Season is history and three teams have emerged as Division Champions. In the Co-Rec division McHales Navy beat the Moonies in their final 6-5 in a very close match. The Drifters' won the Women's Division by upsetting the Bakers in a high score game 19-11. In the men's final, the Fr. Ticklers lost to State 11-6 in a well played match in the WSC indoor pool. Both men's and women's division carry full Banacos points.

WESTFIELD STATE SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Week of April 25-May 1

Monday: April 25 — Lacrosse vs. Nichols, Turf, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: April 26 — Softball vs. Bridgewater, Diamond, at 3 p.m. (DH). Baseball vs. Central Conn, Owl Field, at 3 p.m.

Wednesday: April 27 — Baseball vs. WNEC, Owl Field, 1 p.m. (DH).

Saturday: April 30 — Baseball vs. Framingham, Owl Field, at 1 p.m. (DH). Softball vs. Framingham, Diamond, at 1 p.m. (DH).

Sunday: May 1 — Baseball vs. Nadams St., Owl Field, at 1 p.m. (DH).

Homerun Derby

By Glenn Cochran

The Intramural Department, in cooperation with the Spring Festival Committee has announced the plans for the 1st annual Softball Homerun Derby. All WSC students, Faculty, and Staff are encouraged to come out and go for the wall.

The competition will be held on Friday, May 6 and will be a kickoff event for Spring Weekend. The Derby will run from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the Baseball Field. There will be both a men's and women's division, with T-shirts and other prizes being awarded to the top teams in each division.

Each team will consist of 2 people, a pitcher and a batter. The pitcher will deliver 12 pitches, for pitches may be waived. Each batter is allowed 8 swings. In the event of a tie, a tie-breaker will go into effect to determine the winners.

People interested in participating should sign-up in the Intramural Office by May 4. No fee is required. For more information contact Mr. Magarian in the Intramural Office, or Glenn Cochran at ext. 543.

STUDENT VS FACULTY SOFTBALL GAME

May 3rd 3:30-5:30

Women's Softball Field

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sign up in SA Business Office

Start Spring Festival with a Hit!

Intramural Standings

Women's Softball Standing

North		Playgirls	1-0-1	Yahoos	0-4-0
Hot-to-Trots	4-0-0	Arty's	1-2-1	West	
Drifters	3-1-0	Vuckowics	0-1-1	Master Batters	2-0-0
Matt's Angels	3-2-0	Untouchables	0-2-2	Out-to-Lunch Bunch	2-1-0
Emanons	1-1-1	Blue Sox	0-2-1	Slammers	2-1-0
Banchees	1-3-1	East		Cranny's Crew	1-0-0
Party Animals	1-4-0	Bakers	5-0-0	Good News Girls	1-1-0
W. Warriors	0-3-0	Lombertos	3-1-0	Hammerheads	1-2-0
South		S.O.S.	2-0-0	Rotating Heads	0-1-0
J.P. Jocks	2-0-0	Brew Crew	2-1-0	Sugarbabies	0-1-0
Dillagafs	2-1-0	Nutcrackers	1-3-0	Lucky Shamrocks	0-2-0
		Misfits	0-3-0	MFA	0-0-0

Men's Softball Standing

North		Netmen	1-4-0	State	3-2-0
L. Shammrocks	3-1-0	Cleveland	0-1-0	Hill St.	1-0-1
Yesterdays Hero	3-1-0	Moonies	0-4-0	Black Plague	1-3-0
Blown Somas	3-1-0			Lodge Bros.	1-1-0
McHales Navy	3-2-0	East		Dirty Dozen	0-1-1
Bookillers	1-2-0	J.K. likers	5-0-0	x-team	0-3-0
Screwdrivers	0-1-0	Ambassadors	3-1-0		
Noc. Emmissions	0-1-0	Fr. Ticklers	2-3-0		
Lunatics	0-5-0	Hooters	1-1-0		
		Playboys	1-1-0	Central	
South		Mudhens	1-2-0	Wishful Thinkers	1-0-0
Pigskin	4-0-1	Batwingers	1-3-0	Great Pretenders	0-2-0
Hawgs	4-0-1	Yo Dads	1-3-0	City Hotel	0-0-0
Cherry Pickers	2-0-0	West		War Pigs	0-0-0
Michelob	1-1-0	MDA	3-0-0	Ragmen	0-0-0
Beerhunters	1-2-0	Haz-ben	3-1-0	Dobs Dilinquents	0-0-0

Women Street Hockey Standings

North	
Brew Crew	3-0-0
Bakers	3-1-0
Matt's Angels	2-2-0
Catatonics	1-2-0
Emanons	0-3-0
Pellets	0-4-0
South	
J.P. Jocks	3-0-0
Vuckowics	2-1-0
Banchees	1-0-0
Cranny's Crew	1-2-0
Nutcrackers	1-3-0
Water Rats	0-1-1
Central	
Misfits	4-0-0
Drifters	2-1-1
Out-to-Lunch Bunch	1-1-1
Jackie Helen	1-1-0
Hot-to-Trot	1-2-1
W. Warriors	0-3-1
Sticks & Chicks	0-3-1

Men's Street Hockey Standings

Adams		Black Plague	0-2-0	Meathooks	1-1-0
State	4-1-0	Yo Dads	1-3-0	Hungwells	1-2-0
Dead Heads	3-1-0			Yesterdays Hero	1-2-0
Hooters	2-2-0	Smythe		Haz-ben	0-2-1
Soviets	2-2-0	Ream King	4-0-0		
Fr. Ticklers	1-2-0	Ambassadors	2-1-0	Wales	
City Hotel	1-2-0	Cherry Pickers	2-1-1	Erie Pub	4-0-0
				Hawgs	3-1-0
				E-Team	4-1-0
				McHales Navy	1-2-1
				Moonies	2-1-1
				Lunatics	0-2-0
				Netmen	0-3-0
				Mother Puckers	0-4-0
				Lodge Bros.	0-0-0

Personals & Classifieds

Tony:
Maria's stand-in says: "Go sc– I mean Stag!"
Signed,
Velma

Greg-
7 is my lucky number (not really, but your cute)
Remember me?
Red

Monkey Alert!!
Witchipoo says: "You must sit with the Ozites at the senate banquet. Ana counts we love you guys." Be there!!
The Whiz Kids

Andy-
Nice Tattoo!
A fellow Stone Lover

Mike:
If your going to stare at me, I wish you'd talk to me. At least I know your name!
The girl from Kelleher's and the S.U. and the Library

Pete Ranson, Pete Ransom!
Choo-Choo needs you! Don't you miss Choo-Choo?
Signed,
Hat

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WSC Power Ball

Westfield State Baseball finished out a tough week on a hgh note, winning three of four on the road against three New England powers. After losing an excellently played 3-2 contest with Amherst College, the Owls came back to beat last year's Division III National Champion Eastern Connecticut State 9-4, and take a pair from Salem State, ranked second in New England, 10-5 and 8-4. This leaves Westfield with an overall record of 11-10, 8-3 up north, 8-2 versus Division III, and on top of the Massachusetts State Conference with a 4-0 record.

This surge has been accomplished without All-New England, All-Conference shortstop Lane Steek (Raynham), who strained ligaments in his forearm a week ago. Steek is having another good year, hitting .310 with 3 home runs and 9 stolen bases, and the team awaits his return anxiously.

Until then, the key has been and will be sophomore Greg Fulton (Braintree), who has moved from third base to short, andis doing a tremendous job. At Eastern Connecticut he has seven assists and four put-outs.

Two other defensive standouts in this stretch have been Senior captain Wayne Dobrutsky (Windosr) and Junior Tom Murphy (Melrose). After shaking off an early slump, Dobrutsky made several crucial plays this week and provides strong leadership from his second base position. Murphy made four rally-saving catches throughout the four game sweep, and has been solid all year. He has also taken over the lead-off duties with Steek out, and has produced with an on-base average of .474.

The other major contributors offensively are Senior captain Ron Biagi (Natick), and Sophomores Dave Carlucci (Franklin) and Mike Conville (South Weymouth). First baseman Biagi is leading the team with 6 home runs and 22 RBI's, and second on the club with a .378 batting average. Cathcer Carlucci is the leading hitter with a .385 average, and also has 5 home runs an 19 RBI's. Left fielder Conville is hitting .368 with 4 home runs, 19 RBI's and a team leading 7 doubles.

The pitching has come around after a shakey start. Senior captain Phil Mitchell (Peabody) leads the team with four wins, including one over Salem in Saturday's twin bill. Senior Lenny Comeau (Waltham), coming off a shoulder injury, got his first start in the second game at Salem, and got the win allowing only four hits and striking out six. A pleasant surprise has been Sophomore Jim Quinlan (Peabody), who is 1-1, has 20 strikeouts in 18 innings pitched, and got the save in the win over Eastern Connecticut. Senior lefty Don Spadaccini (Great Barrington) and Junior Scott Erhardt (Somers, CT) have been the other two pitchers handling the load.

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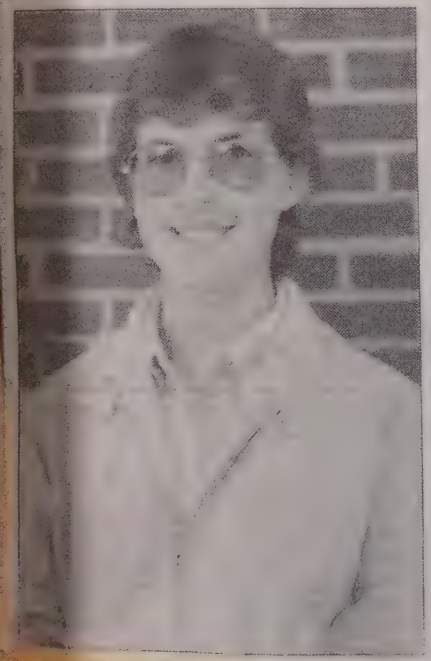
Broga, Stolecki earn all-star honors

Kate Broga (above) and Karen Stolecki earned all-star status with the Owls this season.



By Stephen McKelvey
Sports Editor

The Westfield State softball season came to a bittersweet end one week ago in Trenton, New Jersey, with the Owls being eliminated from the NCAA Division III East Regional in two straight games.

For a team with such high expectations, it was a disappointing way to go. But the team's MVP, Kate Broga, cast a bright light on the season.

"I'm not really disappointed in the team," she said. "The team was great — all non-quitters. It was one of the greatest teams I've ever played on. It was all-for-one and one-for-all."

Broga, a Chester native, and teammate Karen Stolecki of Westfield will cherish their collegiate softball careers for reasons other than the fact that they tri-captained this year's team and were co-captains in '82. Both were recently selected to the N.E.I.S.A. East All-Region Division III softball team. Their names and stats, along with those of the other seven from the East Region team, are presently being reviewed by the National Committee for Division III All-America consideration. The All-America team will be announced next week.

"I think Kate's (Broga) chances are real good," said Owls' coach Joyce O'Donnell. "She is obviously competitive nationally in both batting and on defense. I have high hopes that she'll make All-American."

Because the National Committee's decision is based primarily on the statistics of the 54 players nominated — nine players from six Regional all-star teams — O'Donnell stated that Stolecki's chances are slimmer than Broga's.

Consider, first, Broga's statistics:

In 33 games, the senior centerfielder finished the season with a .419 batting average, tops on the Owls team; she scored 29 runs and knocked in 29 runs, also tops; in 107 trips to the plate, she struck out only once; as the team's leadoff hitter, she boosted an added dimension in terms of power, smacking two doubles, two triples and two homers.

"Kate had a totally amazing year," lauded O'Donnell.

But perhaps the most outstanding achievement of them all was that, in 33 stolen base attempts, Broga swiped 33 bases.

"That's the greatest novelty," remarked O'Donnell. "She was never thrown out." The fleet-footed Broga stole 27 bases last season — tops among all Division III players in the nation — and "this year, was simply spurred on to beat that record," said O'Donnell.

Broga refuses to take all the credit for her perfect stolen base mark, and well as sole possession of the team's MVP award.

"There were a lot of people behind that, like Karen (Stolecki) and Jill (Broyles), who had to sacrifice a lot and had to take a lot of pitches so I could steal," said Broga. "As I used to say to the players on the bench, 'You're the wind beneath my wings.'"

"Once Kate got on, she needed to be covered," explained O'Donnell, who sent up either righthanded hitting Stolecki or lefty Broyles to bat second, depending on whether the opposing pitcher was a righty or lefty.

Stolecki admits that "my hitting wasn't all that great," but her .276 (21-for-72) batting average deserves an explanantion. "I was usually hitting behind Kate (Broga), so I was sacrificing alot and hitting behind the runner," said Stolecki, who scored 19 runs, knocked in 12 runs and struck out just three times.

But, said O'Donnell, Stolecki's greatest asset on offense was her ability to get on base: "Karen's a calm, collected batter. She got on base as much as anyone." Stolecki drew a team-leading 26 walks, "which are obviously as valuable as any hit," said O'Donnell.

Stolecki was equally valuable in the field, manning third base with the best of them in New England. "The word I've always used to describe Karen's fielding is 'steady,'" praised O'Donnell. "She's as steady as they come and I think the people (area coaches) who selected her for the all-star team recognized her as a talent in the field, as well as at bat.

Reflecting on her four years in an Owls' uniform, Stolecki cited last year's trip to the Nationals, where the Owls advanced to the semifinals before bowing out.

"I'd never been on a team that went that high before," said Stolecki, "so it was pretty exciting."

Broga agreed. "The highlight for me was the way we rolled through the Regionals last year."

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Kate, the first of three Brogas to shine on Gateway Regional softball teams - Andrea and Pam have followed in her footsteps — played four years for the Gators, making the league all-star team as a utility player her last two seasons.

When Broga enrolled in college, she was happy to learn that Joyce O'Donnell was the softball coach. "I knew Joyce was the best coach in the area and when I found out she was the coach at Westfield State, I knew it was a great chance for me to improve.

"She (O'Donnell) knew of my potential before I did — and she helped me to get close to it."

One of the first moves O'Donnell made was to shift Broga, a shortstop throughout her high school career, to centerfield. "It was psychologically difficult for her at first," recalled O'Donnell of the move. "But I've always considered the outfield to be far more important than the infield."

Stolecki and O'Donnell go even further back than college.

"Back to junior high," recalls Stolecki, who has played for O'Donnell on every softball team since. "It's kind of hard for me to see myself playing under any other coach," said Stolecki. "Joyce has had a big influence on me."

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The softball season continues for O'Donnell, Broga, Stolecki and Westfield's Broyles (who was nominated for the all-star team as a first baseman) on June 5, when the Westfield Whips open their 38-game season. Broga, who received her degree in physical education/special education at last night's graduation cermonies, will return to the leadoff spot in the Whips' lineup for her fourth season. Stolecki, who last night received her degree in biology, will return to third base.

Broga's goal for the upcoming Whips season is "to have fun. And usually, if I'm having fun, I can have the kind of season like the one I just had."

With a repeat performance of this spring by both Broga and Stolecki, the Whips can look forward to a winning summer.

Owl softball packed a 1-2 punch

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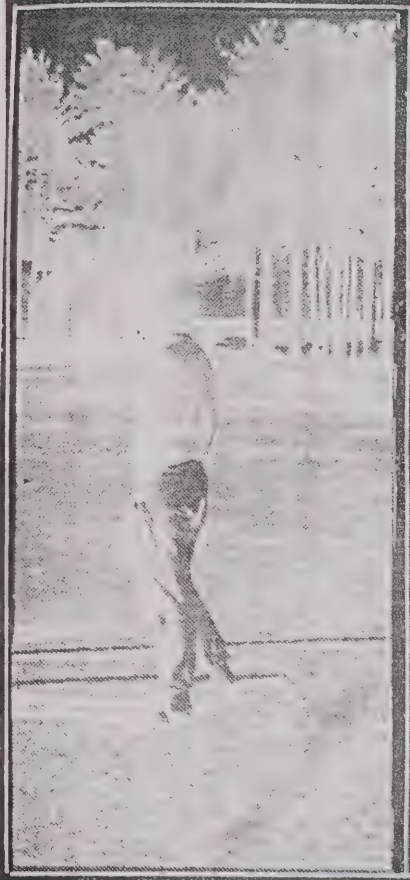

BASEBALL

	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
WESTFIELD	7-1	17-13
MASS MARITIME	4-3	13-5
SALEM	4-3	12-5
FRAMINGHAM	4-3	10-6
WORCESTER	2-2	6-2-1
NORTH ADAMS	2-2	4-3
BRIDGEWATER	1-3	5-5
FITCHBURG	1-6	4-7

Westfield 1, Salem 0
Salem 6, Westfield 1
Westfield 8, Bridgewater 3
Westfield 8, Bridgewater 5
Westfield 9, North Adams 2
Westfield 8, North Adams 2
Westfield 10, Framingham 8
Westfield 9, Framingham 5
Cen. Conn 1, Westfield 0
Cen. Conn 5, Westfield 0
Springfield 5, Westfield 2
Sprinfield 7, Westfield 2
Westfield 8, Bridgewater 3
Westfield 8, Bridgewater 5
Westfield 9, N.A. 2
Westfield 8, N.A. 2
Westfield 10, Framingham 8
Westfield 9, Framingham 5
Westfield 0, Cen. Conn 1

Westfield 10, Salem 5
Westfield 8, Salem 4
Westfield 12, WNEC 2
Westfield 9, WNEC 2
Cen. Conn. 6, Westfield 2
Westfield 7, Fitchburg 5
Fitchburg 5, Westfield 2
Westfeld 6, N. Adams 5
Westfield 10, N. Adams 2
New Haven 10, Westfield 2

SOFTBALL

	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
SALEM	4-1	8-5
WESTFIELD	6-2	16-12
NORTH ADAMS	1-1	3-2
WORCESTER	0-0	3-2
FRAMINGHAM	1-2	6-2
FITCHBURG	1-3	8-5

Westfield 0, Cen. Conn 5
Westfield 2, Springfield 5
Westfield 2, Springfield 7

LACROSSE

Westfield 5, Babson 6 (OT)
Westfield 17, WNEC 3
Westfield 13, UMASS/BOSTON 6

Westfield 8, MIT 9
Westfield 13, Hartwick 7
Westfield 11, Plymouth 7
Westfield 14, Ma. Maritime 4
Westfield 18, Nichols 2
Westfield 7, Springfield 11
Westfield 20, Castleton 4

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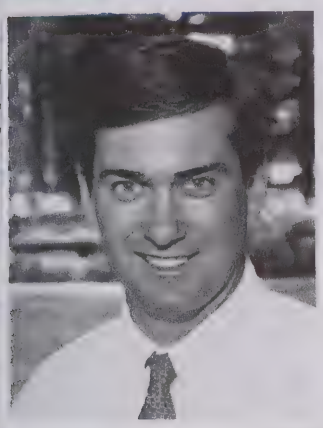

Russell Winchester Class of 1982

Induction Class of 1994
Men's Track & Field

Russell Winchester was a standout sprinter during the dynasty period of Westfield State's men's track and field program in the early 1980s.

Winchester was Westfield's first two-time All American in the 200 meter dash, losing the 1981 national championship in a photo finish.

The Worcester, Mass., native earned 13 All New England certificates, including four New England titles, five All-East certificates, and five conference championships;

Winchester holds school records in the 200 (21.65) and as a member of the 400 relay (41.81). He led the Owls to the 1980 New England Division III championship and a runner-up finish his junior year in 1981.

Winchester, who transferred from Assumption College as a freshman, was an assistant men's track coach at Westfield State during his senior year in 1982 coaching the sprinters and the mile relay team that achieved All America status at the NCAA championship.

Winchester resides in Charlotte, North Carolina, with his wife, Jackie, and daughters Grace (8) and Chloe (8). He is currently on the executive managment team of the RLJ Companies and is the chief sales officer for RolloverSystems LLC.

BANACOS CUP POINTS — MEN
(except softball, st. hockey)

1. Hawgs, 167 — including 5 sports
2. State, 162
3. Fr. Ticklers, 146
4. Noc. Emissions, 144
5. Bloody Mary's, 129
6. Moonies, 118 — including 4 sports
7. Netmen, 115
8. Beerhunters, 112
9. Black Plague, 104
10. City Hotel, 100
11. Mouthooks, 68 — including 2 sports
12. Erie Pub, 59
13. Blowin Somas 56
14. Kaos, 35 — including 1 sport
15. Dipsomaniacs, 35
16. Good News, 29
17. Adm./Fac, 29
18. Rogers, 26.5
19. Tampon Bay, 26.5
20. M.D.A., 26.5
21. Cherry Pickers, 26
22. Trojan, 26

All other teams have 25 points total.

BANACOS CUP POINTS — WOMEN
(except softball, st. hockey)

1. Brew Crew, 165 — including 5 sports
2. Bakers, 148 — including 4 sports
3. J.P. Jocks, 120
4. Weekend Warriors, 100
5. Yuckouts, 88 — including 3 sports
6. Sticks & Chicks, 95
7. Hot-to-Trots, 95
8. Banchees, 84
9. Lombertos, 62 — including 2 sports
10. Crew & Co., 39 — including 1 sport
11. Drifters, 39
12. A.S.M.'s, 35
13. 3-1 Funrunners, 33
14. Matt's Angels, 29
15. Nutcrackers, 29
16. Ragdolls, 29
17. Out-to-Lunch, 29
18. Chicklett's, 27
19. Untouchables, 27
20. Landsharks, 26
21. Hammerheads, 25
22. Jackie's Helen, 25
23. Globetrotters, 25.

All other teams have 25 point total.

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☆☆☆☆☆☆Varsity Picnic Tuesday☆☆☆☆☆☆

The Athletic Department has announced that this year's Varsity Athletics Picnic will be held at the Stanley Park Dining Hall starting at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10. All varsity athletes and team members with their coaches are asked to pick up special tickets from the Athletic Office through Mrs. Ruth Hickson. These tickets must be picked up no later than Friday, May 6.

This annual affair has multi courses of picnic foods highlighted by individual team awards by the coaches. This event will be held Tuesday, May 10 rain or shine.

Teams which are expected are:

Women's Soccer
Men's Soccer
Women's Cross-country
Men's Cross-country
Women's Volleyball
Men's Volleyball
Women's Tennis
Men's Tennis
Indoor Track
Field Hockey
Women's Basketball
Men's Basketball
Ice Hockey
Golf
Gymnastics
Women's Track
Men's Track
Lacrosse
Baseball
Football
Swimming

Remember, tickets must be picked up in the Athletic Office on or before Friday, May 6. See Mrs. Ruth Hickson.

SPORTS SHORTS

Intramural Street Hockey Playoffs to begin MONDAY, MAY 9th.

TOP FOUR TEAMS IN ALL DIVISIONS.... SINGLE ELIMINATION

1983 Sports Trivia Championship belongs to the NETMEN

Buddy Wood Jon Abe Rob Easterbrook Chris Swan

POSITION OPENING

Title: Head Sport Official, Intramural Athletics

Position Description: Part-time student position in Intramural Athletics. Primary responsibility: dealing with/supervising sport/activity officials.

Responsibilities: Assist in selection of all officials. To be aware of rules/regulations of sport, department and school. To be able to officiate any and all sports and Intramural activities. Carry out related work and assignments of Intramural program.

Qualifications: Experience in officiating, knowledge of physical education and athletics, efficiency in communicative skills, knowledge of the college and Intramural-Recreation program.

Salary: $3.50 per hour, 5-10 hours per week (academic year)

Date of Appointment: September 7, 1983.

Application deadline: May 9, 1983.

Please send application, resume and references to: Mr. Magarian, Assistant Director of Athletics, Westfield State College.

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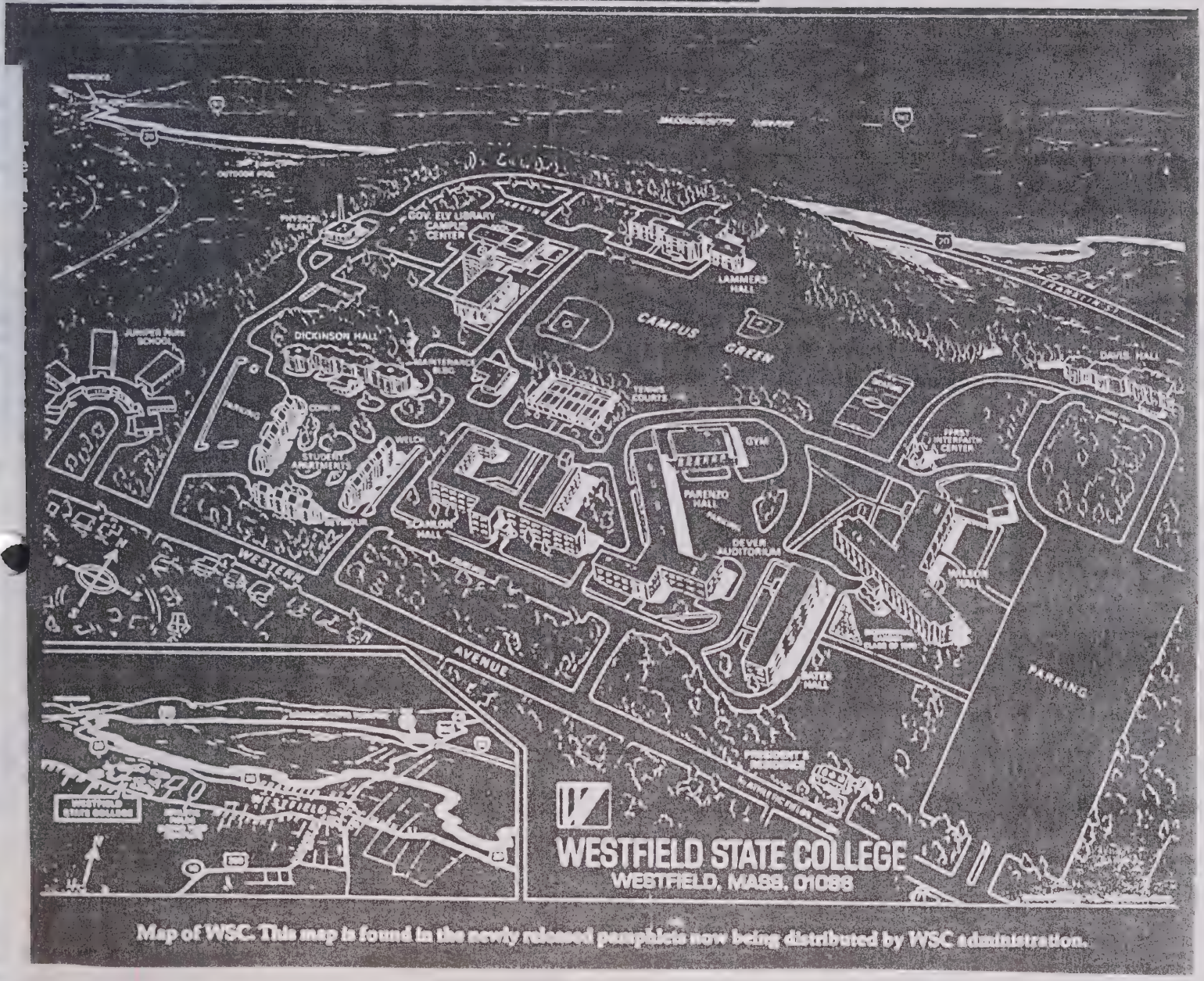

Map of WSC. This map is found in the newly released pamphlets now being distributed by WSC administration.

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Mens Soccer Outlook Good

The Westfield State College soccer team; returning fourteen veterans, 8 of which were starters, will be out to prove that they are a team to be reckoned with.

Dave Lima, of Ludlow, a midfielder selected to All New England in 1982 and a strong candidate for All American as a junior; heads the field of some talented players on the OWLS roster.

Mark Devaney will be back for his third starting season as sweeper back. Flanking Mark will be Pat Sweeney of Dedham and Brian Thurston of Sandwich, both players were starters last year.

Paul Wiaderek, a four year starter and considered by Coach Jim Fonte as the premier stopper back in the Mass State Conference rounds out the defense.

The midfield will be handled by All Conference Barton McCarthy and part time starter last year, junior, Tony Pina.

Offensively for the OWLS three starting players return in Bruce Moyers; sophomore, Diago Cruz; junior and Tim Harrington; junior.

The team will be aided by John Franco, a senior who started for three years before taking a year off last season and Matt Cox, a defensive person who started as a freshman before taking off last year also.

Helping out from last years team will be Martin Morrissey, a fullback; Ed Rodriguez, a speeding forward. In goal for the Westfield State Team will be returning starter Rich Mueller, a sophomore from Spencerport, N.Y. and every ready Don McCarthy also a sophomore from last years team.

Freshmen making the team are Joe Conry, Austin O'Malley of Needham, John Ingemi of Salem High, David Jenks of Agawam, Dan Belanger and Bob Brockney of St. Mary's, Westfield and Scott Rushnak of Chatham. All of the players making All Star teams in their respective league and areas.

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Linksters Selected

The Westfield State Golf Team held its qualifying round on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the tough Shaker Farms Country Club. Coach Kurty says that team's outlook is very good for the fall season. "This is the strongest team we've ever had on paper, with three returning lettermen and some fine looking additions."

Mark Gibson, last years standout on a team that was mediocer at best, will be playing in the number one position. Mark is coming into the fall season red hot after winning or at least finishing high in every tournament he played this summer. Mark qualified with 75 on a windy day. He made 15 consistant pars and 3 bogies for 37-38, 3 over par. Also finishing with 75 was Ed Amato, who after struggling with his putting on the front side, managed to make 3 birdies and an eagle on the back for a 42-33 3 over par. Gibson and Amato are two of the five players from Western Mass on the seven man team.

The third returning letter man is the Eastern Mass senior Brian "Sugar" Kane. Brian played to a smooth 78 with a 41 front nine and a 37 back.

Playing in the fourth spot is Jay Lane, a new addition from West Springfield. Jay will be a big reason for the teams improvement this year, with Jays long drives and consistent scores, the OWLS can plan to fly high this fall.

The team has also picked up some good new freshman. The highschool teammates from East Longmeadow qualified with 79 and 80. Bob Villenevue had 79 and Gary Fontaine had 80 as they proved that they were good enough for spots on the WSC team. Rounding out the qualifying seven is Peter Shedd, a junior from the South Shore, who also shot 80 during the qualifier.

The Westfield State Golf Team kicked off the 1983-84 golf season with one win and one loss.

The team played in a tri-match at Webster Springs against Worcester State and North Adams State. Worcester State won the match with a powerhouse squad. Their five best scores totalling a 362. Westfield finished second with a score of 393 and North Adams was third with a 418. The medalist for Westfiel was Ed Amato, a sophomore from West Springfield. Amato's score of 75 was followed by Mark Gibson's 78. Brian Kane, Peter Shedd and Gary Fontaine all registered smooth 90's.

Owls intercepted, 10-7

By Peter Miller

A Nichols interception with :51 seconds remaining on the clock ended Westfield State's comeback bid in Friday's home-opening loss to Nichols College, 10-7.

The Owls' last ditch drive started from their own 9-yard line with only 1:35 left to play. Sophomore quarterback Brian Costello completed two key passes to John Fallon and Brad Clark, bringing the Owls down as far as the Bisons 43 yard line. Nichol's linebacker Peter Holden then made his second interception of the night, ending Westfield's threat and clinching the game for the Bisons.

Nichols looked as if they were going to walk away with the game early on as its offense drove from its own 27 yard line all the way down to the Owl 15 yard line, before having to settle for a field goal. Westfield couldn't get its offense in gear and had to punt the ball away. The Bisons began to drive again but motion call and an incomplete pass ended the threat.

Even though the Owls weren't moving the ball, their defense tightened up and began to control the line. With :20 seconds remaining in the first quarter, Westfield made its first firstdown of the game. A personal foul against Nichols gave the Owls first-and-goal from the Bison 8 yard line. Freshman fullback Curtis Flint pushed the ball across from the 6 for the Owl score. The kick was good and the Owls led, 7-2. Westfield's defensive line continued to fill the holes but Bison quarterback Pete Dodier found holes in the Owl secondary, driving all the way down for a fourth-and-inches to score situation. The Westfield State goal line stand was successful and the Owls took over on offense. The Owl offense slacked off but penalties hurt Nichols in the winning moments of the first half. The two teams headed off the field with the Owls leading, 7-2.

In the third quarter, Bison defensive back John Will picked off a Brian Costello pass that led to Nichols winning score. Nichols line began to control the line of play as the Bisons began to move the ball. Westfield State then had the choice of giving Nichols either a third-and-35 or a fourth-and-ten. The Owls gambled with fourth-and-ten and lost. Shortly thereafter, Bison back Matt Cirullo, on a fourth-and-two, punched the ball in from the four yard line for the clincher.

TIMEOUTS: Owl freshman halfback Richard Ward was the game's leading rusher with 23 carries for 99 yards. QB Brian Costello was 8 for 15 for 95 yards and three interceptions in only his second college game.

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OWLS BEAT CENTRAL CONN. 3-0

By Vince Vassallo
Sports Editor
Westfield Evening News

WESTFIELD — After last week's 3-0 win over Central Connecticut State, the Westfield State College soccer team served notice to both the pollsters and the NCAA tournament bigwigs that they are indeed a viable and worthy candidate for a playoff spot in the NCAA regional tournament.

Westfield remained in strong contention for an NCAA Division III tournament berth by dominating the game with their solid ball-control style.

Westfield, 10-2-1, is fighting several teams, including the two teams from the Mass. State Conference which defeated them, for the tourney bid. The Owls certainly enhanced their playoff aspirations with their convincing victory over Central last night.

Central, rated fifth in New England in the Division II poll, came into the game sporting an 8-3-1 record. But Westfield sent the visitors packing when they struck for three second half goals in the span of 12 minutes.

The Owls combined their multi-faceted attack with an unyielding defense in rolling to their second straight shutout. The Boys from Western Ave. have now recorded eight shutouts this year.

Westfield State Coach Jim Fonte was expectedly pleased with last night's win.

"We really put it together tonight," Fonte said. "It was one of our best games of the year. I can't single anybody out as the star of the game. It was just a super effort by all 16 kids against one of the top-ranked teams in Division II in New England. We stuck it out.

"I just hope it carries over and continues for the rest of our games. I think this game is a good indication of the quality of this club, and I think our record is a good indication of our ability," he added.

All-American candidate Dave Lima tallied one goal and an assist and midfielder John Franco assisted on two goals to fuel high-powered Westfield in their offensive outburst.

Striker Diego Cruz scored the only goal Westfield would need at the 69:15 mark in the second half. Franco set up the play, taking a pass from Lima on the left side and flipping the ball to the streaking Cruz. Cruz faked one fullback, dazed the goalie and deposited his shot into the right corner.

Fullback Mark Devaney headed in a nifty pass from Franco to make it 2-0 at the 80:17 mark. Franco fed Devaney with a pass that in front of the net, and the big defenseman bounced in a header by Central goalie John Susi.

A minute later Lima capped the Westfield scoring on a penalty kick, beating Susi with a low, hard shot into the left corner.

Lima, a bonafide All-American candidate, now has 11 goals and 7 assists for the year.

The first half saw no goals although Westfield had several good scoring chances.

Westfield outshot their opponents 19-9. Owl goalie Rick Mueller turned aside 11 shots. Susi kicked out five.

It was the eighth shutout of the year for Mueller, whom Fonte called "your typical All-American kid." Earlier this season Mueller had a stretch of five straight shutouts.

"Rick has just been outstanding for us all year," Fonte exclaimed. "He exemplified the entire team tonight. Because we were facing a top club, the excitement and intensity of the team was very high.

"It has taken all season for this team to find its own niche and identity. But we beat Western New England in a competitive, physical game on Monday after a tough loss (4-0) at Salem State on Saturday.

"We weren't ready on Saturday," he continued. "They just caught us sleeping. I'd like to have that game over. We outplayed North Adams early in the year. We outshot them 19-2 but we somehow lost (2-0). But we still have a shot at the playoffs.

"This team has the greatest individual talent of any team I've had since I've been here. And they are just starting to jell. If we get the tournament call, we'll be ready."

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WSC BOOSTERS DUMP BEARS 6-0

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College soccer team scored two minutes into the game and never looked back in walking over Bridgewater State 6-0, last week on their home turf.

The Owls got two goals each from All-American candidate Dave Lima and former St. Mary's standout Dan Belanger in coasting to their third straight win — all shutouts.

John Franco scored Westfield's first goal, the eventual game-winner, early in the game, and the visiting Bears should have packed up right then and gone into hibernation in Bluebeard somewhere.

Two minutes later, Bruce Meyers, like Franco just moments before, tallied on an unassisted goal to make it 2-0.

Lima made it 3-0 with only 12 minutes gone in the game. The score stood until halftime, as the Owls completely dominated play.

Lima scored his second goal, his 13th of the year, at the 71:22 mark to make it 4-0.

Eleven minutes later, Belanger knocked home two quick goals almost a minute apart to cap the Westfield scoring. Belanger's first goal was set up by a nifty feed pass from former St. Mary's High teammate Bob Brockney.

Westfield goalie Rick Mueller notched his third straight shutout. It was his ninth whitewashing of the year for the Owls.

Westfield coach Jim Fonte was understandably pleased with the victory, a must-win game in his team's drive for an NCAA regional tournament berth.

"The kids haven't lost the intensity they've picked up since

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1983 SOCCER ROSTER AS OF 10/24/83

NO.	NAME	GOALS	CLASS	ASSISTS	POS.	TTL
19	Brad McCarthy	0	So.	0	M	0
10	John Franco	1	So.	0	M	2
16	Paul Wiederle	1	Sr.	1	M	3
9	Diego Cruz	1	Jr.	7	S	25
11	Matt Cox	0	Jr.	3	S	12
12	Mark Devaney	4	Jr.	3	S	12
2	Tim Harrington	0	Jr.	2	S	4
13	David Lima	13	Jr.	7	M	33
17	Brian Thurston	1	Jr.	1	M	3
12	Tony Pion	1	Jr.	1	M	3
20	Martin Morrissey	0	Jr.	2	S	4
14	Bruce Meyers	3	So.	3	S	15
22	Pat Sweeney	0	So.	0	S	0
6	Rich Mumler	0	So.	1	S	1
7	Edwin Rodriguez	2	So.	1	S	5
8	Don McCarthy	0	So.	1	S	1
5	Dan Belanger	3	So.	0	S	6
18	Boori Rushnak	1	Fr.	0	S	2
22	Joe Casey	2	Fr.	0	S	6
3	John Ingleal	3	Fr.	1	S	7
1	David Jantz	1	Fr.	0	S	2
5	Martin O'Malley	0	Fr.	1	S	1
1	Bob Sweeney	1	Fr.	1	S	7

X-COUNTRY NEWS

By Peter Henderson

Congratulations go out to the Westfield State Cross Country team, who captured their second Mass. State Colleges Conference Cross Country Championship in the last three years.

Recently, the team also competed in the Eastern Cross Country Championships, Saturday, Oct. 31, placing sixth. The top five runners for Westfield State were Senior Michael Rooney, 26th place with a time of 28:14; two freshmen, Dyo Banoczky, 34th (28:50) and Michael Keegan, 37th (29:04), followed by Senior Fred DeGroff, 43d, (27:03) and Paul Flemming, 47th (27:05).

Next stop for the Cross Country team is the New England Division IIIs and possibly in the future, the National Cross Country Team Championship.

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WSC Makes The Rounds

Two Westfield golfers finished strong in the ECAC Individual Championships. In addition to the ECAC Team tournament there was also individual qualifying for the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Championship.

WSC finished 8th out of 19 in the team championship. The top 3 teams were invited to the Easterns. A three way tie for first was how they finished. Hartford, Worcester State and Bryant all finished at 298 and Westfield at 315.

The top 10 individuals were also invited to the Easterns. The journey was won at 1 under par 69, Scott Fairbanks of Worcester. And a tie for 10th place was at 74.

Finishing 11th and 12th were Westfields no. 1 and 2 players Ed Amato and Mark Gibson. Ed Amato a sophomore from W. Seneca shot a 75 in the wind on greens that were bumpier than cobblestone. Amato had 13 pars and 5 bogies for a very consistent 5 over par.

Mark Gibson finished 12th at 76. Gibson had 42 on the front side, but played the back side at 1 under par 34. He had a birdie and 8 pars on the back to make a super come-back for 76.

There will be a meeting of the ECAC council to see if these two players can still be expected to go to the Easterns anyway, as they played only nine rounds, and alot of the top 15 players are already invited to play because their teams qualified.

Also playing for the team of the ECAC's was Jay Lane, who shot a fine round of 80 and hit the ball even better. Lane had 40 with a triple and a double bogey and alot of pars that should have gone, but didn't.

Junior, Peter Shedd shot 84 to round out the teams 5s total and Brian Kane had 85 in the fifth spot.

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WSC Golf had its highest finish ever in the Tosk Invitational October 2nd and 3rd at Hickory Ridge. The golf team finished 6th out of 20 teams.

On the first day Mark Gibson and Jay Lane led the team with low rounds of 82. Peter Shedd shot 84 and did a fine job. Brian Kane rounded out the team, 15th place finish after round 1 with 85.

The team shot 333 the first day and with the addition of no 2 man Ed Amato, who missed the first day, the team looked like it could have its best finish ever in the 8 year old event.

Amato was low man with 80, followed by Mark Gibson and Jay Lane at 83 and Brian Kane at 87.

The team total was another 333 and a grand total of 666 for a very strong 9th place finish.

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STANDINGS

Men North	W	L	T	PT.
1. Drillers	3	0	1	7
2. C. Pickers	3	0	1	6
3. Ole Tymers	2	0	0	4
4. B. Koreans	1	1	1	3
5. Trendi	0	1	1	1
6. Jerry's Kids	0	1	2	2
7. Moonies	0	2	2	2
8. H. Prophs	0	1	1	1
9. B. Spoilers	0	3	1	1

Women's Division	W	L	T	PT.
1. Lush Poppies	2	0	0	4
2. Yahoo's	2	1	0	4
3. Drifters	1	1	0	2
4. Pikers	1	0	0	2
5. St. Paulies	1	2	0	2
6. Angels	1	2	0	2
7. W. Warriors	0	1	1	1
8. Maniacs	0	1	1	1
9. Brew Crew	0	1	0	0

Men South	W	L	T	PT.
1. N. Commissions	2	1	1	5
2. Erie Pub	2	1	0	4
3. B. Plague	2	1	0	4
4. P. Tydders	1	2	1	3
5. B. Pleasers	1	2	0	2
6. B. Bermudiers	0	3	0	0
7. Ambassadors	0	1	0	0
8. B. Bigelow	0	1	0	0

Intramural Sport News

The same two teams who captured playoff championships also won the all-star games this season as both the Moonies and the Lush Poppies completed their sweep. In the Women's game, the Lush Poppies edged the Women All-Stars 8-6 in a hard fought game. Sue Dion and Kelly Glover were named game Most Valuable Players. In men's game saw the Moonies crush the All-Stars 32-0. Both Tom Minghella and John Krakoll were named game Most Valuable Players.

There was one other game played this day. The Faculty All Stars lost to the Administration All-Stars 32-0 as interceptions accounted for 28 of the 32 points scored. Bill Duvall and Andy Johnson were named game MVP's.

INTRAMURAL/RECREATION PROGRAMS:

November:
Soccer
Co-Rec Volleyball
Tennis (6-7)
Men's Basketball
Basketball Tour.
Turkey Trot (3.0 K Road Race, 5th Annual) (Sat. Nov. 19th)

December:
Basketball Tour. Finals
Triumvirates (
Basketball Jamboree (4 on 4, regular season preview)
Ice Hockey Team Rosters Due (for second semester)

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WSC Facility Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COST	SOURCE OF FUNDING
Residence facilities for 300 students	[illegible]	Private investors at no cost or risk to Commonwealth
Convert to [illegible] system: [illegible] electrical system, [illegible] and underground pipes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] heating controls fire access roads, and security lighting	1,000,000	State capital outlay budget: FY 84 currently in the Legislature and then the Governor
Relocate baseball field and tennis courts		
Bleachers at Athletic Field	[illegible],000	Legislature
Expand Cafeteria	2,000,000	Legislature
Expand gymnasium for classes, intramural, intercollegiate games, 2,500 seating capacity	1,000,000	Tuition increase
		Tuition increase
Renovate Campus Center recreation center	500,000	Half-million is a corporate gift from local company! The other half would be taken from tuition
Ice Skating Rink for College and Community 500 seating capacity	1,000,000	
	TOTAL: $11,530,000	STUDENT REVENUES [illegible]% STATE FUNDED [illegible]% PRIVATE FUNDS [illegible]%

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James Banacos Cup
The College Championship

James Banacos Cup, is named after JIMMY BANACOS of Watertown, Massachusetts, class of 1972. Jimmy was a very active student at Westfield State in intramurals as well as in TRACK and Lacrosse. In the spring of 1970, Jimmy suffered a major crippling injury in a lacrosse game and has been paralyzed totally ever since.

THIS COLLEGE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP IS NAMED AFTER JIMMY.

Awarded to the top Intramural Athletic Team in each of the men's and women's divisions for the entire year.

This award is presented to the best team for performance throughout the year. All teams are eligible to win the cup.

Certain criteria must be met to qualify:

1. Team must demonstrate wholesome sportsmanship in all competition throughout the year in all activities.

2. Team must uphold and adhere all Intramural Intramural Athletic policy, regulations and policies and be representative of Westfield State.

3. Team must keep SAME TEAM NAME throughout the year and at least one third of the same team members.

4. Teams must participate in five out of the eight major team sports offered: Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Water Polo, Street Hockey, Softball and Sports Trivia.

POINTS AWARDED:

Participation/Entry	25
Championship	14
Runner-up	10
Semi-finals/playoffs	8*
Quarter-finals/playoffs	4*

*split with the number of teams

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Soccer (Women's)

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
1. Lush Puppies	3	0	1
2. Yahoos	2	1	1
3. Drifters	1	0	1
4. Pikers	1	1	0
5. Brew Crew	1	1	0
6. W. Warriors	0	3	1
7. Maniacs	0	2	1
8. St. Paulie	1	2	0
9. Angels	1	2	0

Soccer (Men's North)

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
1. C. Pikers	4	0	1
2. Ole Tymers	4	0	0
3. Drifters	3	1	1
4. B. Kowans	2	2	1
5. Fresh	1	3	1
6. B. Spoilers	2	2	1
7. S. Pirates	1	1	3
8. Maniacs	0	2	2
9. Jerrys' Kids	0	2	2

Volleyball (coed)

Team	Wins	Losses
1. Salvation	6	0
2. Day Gang	5	1
3. Team Bum	3	3
4. Comeback	4	2
5. Dream Player	4	2
6. Dominoes	2	4
7. Maddingers	1	5
8. I Troop	1	4
9. K-2	1	5
10. Hammerheads	1	4

Dear Sports Editor:

I'd like to bring to attention a problem that I'm sure is an oversight on your part. It deals with the past coverage of the Intramural news or should I say lack of coverage.

In the past years, the OWL has done very good by the Intramural program. We've received at least half page coverage but this year, it's been cut drastically. As a member of [illegible] due to the lack in interest but lack of writing ability.

So, what this letter comes down to is a need for a few answers to questions like why doesn't the Intramural program receive the half page coverage as in the past years?

I hope that we can work out some arrangement.

Thank you,
Janet Blanick

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Men's Soccer All-Conference Team '83

The Commissioner, P. Paul Bogan of the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference would like to announce the Massachusetts State College All-Conference Team for the fall Men's Soccer season.

The following players were selected to represent their school:

COLLEGE

North Adams

GOALS

NAME

1. James Hughey

BACKS

1. Kyle White North Adams State
2. David Lima Westfield State
3. Mark Devaney Westfield State
4. Ted Pinkus Fitchburg State

5. Che Nutty Salem State

FORWARDS

1. Reza Naman Worchester State
2. Diego Cruz Worchester State
3. Phil White Mass. Maritime Academy
4. Gary Burke Salem State
5. Ray Wesley North Adams State

Boxers Beat Mass Maritime

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, the WSC Boxing Club traveled to Mass. Maritime Academy. Under the guidance of coach John Rosenich, the Owls, with seven members on the fight card, put on an impressive show of bloomb. Before a crowd of 450 screaming sailors, the Owls won four bouts.

Mark Gallagher, fighting at 160 lbs., showed his outstanding power against 174-lb. Cadet Kocheil. With an impressive left hook and straight right, he knocked out Kocheil a minute into round 1.

Tony Camerey, at 179 lbs., walked away with a split decision win over Bob Deeson. A number of effective jabs were the margin of victory for Camerey.

Jose Medera (165 lbs.) of Westfield lost to former WSC boxer John Merrigan in a split decision. Merrigan won "Fighter of the Night" with that slugging victory in an unbelievably close match.

Two WSC freshmen, Tom Baker (165 lbs) and Jay Downey (145 lbs) both lost close split decisions matches. Downey recorded a second-round knockdown in his bout.

Ron Bradstreet (140 lbs) and Chris Krause (150 lbs) each notched victories to their ring scores with Gallagher leading particulary impressive.

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Ron Bradstreet — won — KO
Mark Gallagher — won — KO
Tony Camerey — won — decision
Jose Medera — lost — decision
Tom Baker — lost — decision
Jay Downey — lost — decision
Chris Gallagher — win — decision
Chris Krause — win — decision

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Owls Third in State Conference

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No playoffs for the Owls this year...

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BOSTON — For the second consecutive year, the Rochester Institute of Technology has earned the No. 1 seed in the ECAC Division 2 West hockey tournament that begins Saturday.

The Tigers, 22-2 in division play, will meet No. 8 seed Hamilton College, 7-11, at Rochester, N.Y. Other games will pit No. 2 two Oswego State, 17-4, against No. 7 Potsdam State, 14-10-1, at Oswego, N.Y.; No. 3 Union, 13-5-1, against No. 6 North Adams State, 15-8-2, at Schenectedy, N.Y.; and No. 4 Elmira, 16-7, against No. 5 Plattsburgh State (13-11) at Elmira, N.Y.

The winners will meet in semi-final play on Feb. 29, the higher-seeded team hosting each game. The ECAC Division 2 West final will be played on March 3.

The seedings were made by the ECAC Division 2 Tournament Committee, chaired by Bob Hartwell, athletic director of Babson College. Criteria for seeds included conference record and difficulty of the teams' season schedule.

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Spikers' Season Open

By Becky Corrie and Debbie Dupont

The Westfield State Mens Varsity Volleyball team opened their 1984 season last Tuesday evening with a home match against Wentworth. In a very close Game 1, Westfield lost 15 to 13. In Game 2, Westfield took a quick four point lead but Wentworth's hard hitting made an 8 to 8 game come easy. Despite Westfield's determination and a rash of good plays, they went down 15 to 12. In Game 3, which proved to be the deal, Westfield showed good blocking and effective hitting by Tom Murphy, Mark Devaney and Pete Gardner. However, the team was unable to catch Wentworth, losing the game 15 to 10. The new coach, Steve Jarvis, a former volleyball player himself, feels the team has the capability to be one of the most formidable teams in the league. Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. is the next home volleyball game. Good luck on a great season team!

By Jeanne VanLeuf

The girls swim team in its second season has shown a lot of improvement. The girls have picked up several people to their 0-1 record. The meets scores have been close and the individual scores for each swimmer have improved.

The girls coach is Dave Tuite and the assistant coach is Mrs. Julie Friend.

To date, last meet against Western New England College on Jan. 31, 1984, the girls had one of their best meets so far as a team. Kim Cormier placed 1st in the 200 Medley Relay, the 200 Free Relay and 2nd in the 200 IM (second of the season), Betterly [illegible] 2nd in the 50 Free, and 3rd in the 50 Backstroke, Jackie Cavanaugh went on to win the 100 Freestyle with a time [illegible] and was very impressive for their first meet of the season. Trish [illegible] Mary [illegible] swimming for W.S.C. (a year on the swim club before it became a team) and this was on her best season yet. She also came in third in the 200 Freestyle and second in the 50 Freestyle.

Another junior on the team is Laura Lamarche. Lamarche is a new member to the team. Lamarche came in first in the 1 Meter Optional and the 3 Meter Optional in diving competition.

Freshman diver Jean Hamilton, who started diving for the team about a month ago, is close behind Lamarche in scores. Hamilton shows us how much she puts into diving each meet.

Other members of the team, all new this year, are Denise Sanfacon placing first in the 100 Breast and second in the 100 I.M. Maureen O'Sullivan placing second in the 100 Fly and 100 Breast. Nova Sutton placing second in the 50 Fly, and third in the 100 Free, Debbie Moulton placing second in the 500 Free and 100 I.M. and third in the 50 Back and 100 Back, and Nancy Dougherty placing third in the 200 I.M. and 100 I.M.

Coach Luing calls this season a transition period with the majority of the swimmers beginning this year. He sees a lot of potential in these girls for the rest of the season and the next few years.

Returning in the team this semester is Melissa Madison.

The girls last meet of the season is here at W.S.C. on Feb 14, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged to show up and support their team.

Good Luck Girls!

Feb. 1
Swimming WSC 7:00 L
Feb. 2
Ice Hockey Wesleyan 7:30 W 5-3
Basketball (women) 6:30 W 57-4
Basketball (men) 7:30 W 82-68
Feb. 4
Gymnastics Coon College 7:00
Intramural Weekend Begins
Basketball begins

Feb. 7
Intramural Water Polo
Co-Rec Water Polo
Trimasters II begins
Feb. 8
Ice Hockey Salem 7:30 L 3-5
Feb. 9
Basketball (men) East Conn. 7:30
Feb. 11
Basketball (men) Fitchburg 1:00
Basketball (women) Fitchburg 4:00

Feb. 13
Jocelyn's Birthday
Feb. 15
100 Hockey No. Adams 7:30
Feb. 16
Gymnastics Salem 7:00
Swimming U/Lowell 7:00
Valentine's Day
Feb. 18
Basketball (men) Framingham
Basketball (women) Framingham

Feb. 20
Washington's Birthday
Feb. 21
Basketball (men) Wesleyan 3:00
Basketball (women) WSEC 6 p.m.
Feb. 24
Gymnastics UConn 7:00
Feb. 25
Basketball (men) Trinity 7:30
Ice Hockey Williams 7:30
Feb. 28
Ice Hockey Owens 7:30

Feb. Activity Events
Calendar of Events

Sports

James Banacos Cup Points

The James Banacos Cup is presented to the top Intramural Athletic Team in each of the men's and women's division for the entire year. It is presented on the basis of points for their performance throughout the year. All teams are eligible provided they meet the criteria.

Criteria for awards must be met to qualify.

1. Team must demonstrate excellence and sportsmanship in all competition throughout the year in all activities.

2. Team must uphold and follow all Intercollegiate-Intramural Athletic rules, regulations and policies and be representative of Westfield State.

3. Team must keep Same Team Name throughout the year and at least one third of the same team members.

4. Team must participate in five of the eight major team sports offered.

1. Football
2. Soccer
3. Volleyball
4. Basketball
5. Water Polo
6. Street Hockey
7. Softball
8. Sports Trivia

Points Awarded:

Participation/Each ... 5 pts.
Championship ... 10 pts.
Runner-up ... 10 pts.

Scoreboard/Playoffs ... 4 pts.
Majority Play/Game ... 4 pts.
Sports all-star teams selected

The Colleen Championship Games awards cup is named after Jimmy Banacos of Watertown, MA, class of 1982. Jimmy was a very active student at Westfield State in Intramural sports. In track and Lacrosse. In the spring of 1981, Jimmy suffered a major cerebellar injury in a lacrosse game and has been paralyzed totally ever since. This is why the championship is named after.

Banacos Points for First Semester

Men's Division

Team	No. Sports	Pts.
Anderson-Jors	2	90
Rec Exhibitions	3	78
Rookie Players	3	77
Jerry's Kids	3	77
Meathooks	3	67
Moonies	2	64
B. Snatchers	3	60
B. Kwasnik	3	58
B. Busters	2	57
Lost Souls	2	50
Okie-Tyrones	3	38/43
B. Pleasers	3	30/35
Sea Bees	3	0
Yankees	3	33
Cherry Pickers	3	28
H. Pros	3	27
Davis Destroyers	3	25

...others with 0 points/1 sport

Women's Division

Team	No. Sports	Pts.
Snow Cone	3	101/105
Angels	3	90
Pacers	3	78/79
Lush Puppies	3	78
Weekend Warriors	3	78
Strikers	3	69
Drillers	3	69
O-K's	3	54
St. Paula	2	50
WAFA	1	40
Chargers	3	38
Guido Murphy's	1	37
Harlots	1	35
Playgirls	1	25

...others with 0 points/1 sport

Points based on any five (5) sports of the eight (8) which are offered. Second semester there will be five (5) more major sports offered which carry full Banacos Points.

Curious about eligibility

Rule is a reminder that under no circumstances can any student play in Intramural activity or varsity athletics if he or she is on Academic Probation. This directive was handed down by the Vice President of Academic Affairs in the spring of 1983 and approved by the President. If a team violates this regulation, the team will be dropped from the Intramural League play.

Members of Intramural Teams who want to check their rosters can do so to check the list of students who are on Academic Probation, but the actual students in question (the manager and team) are responsible.

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Basketball Standings

A			B		
Men's Division I					
Norks			Seals		
S. Spoilers	1	1	Kap	2	0
Good News	2	0	Meathooks I	3	0
Rec Invaders	1	0	Sub-zeros	1	1
SUMF's	2	1	Moonies	1	1
Rookie Pulses	1	1	Outlaws	1	1
B.A.M.F.'s	0	1	Jerry's Kids	0	2
Noc Intimidators	1	0	Bombers	1	2
Rec Exhibitions	1	1	Warriors	0	1
Division II					
Goal			Wet		
Jerry's II	2	1	The Doc Lites	1	1
Sluggo Plague	2	1	Ballbusters	1	0
Anderson Shamrocks	0	1	Bob's II	1	1
Last Call	1	1	Meathooks II	2	1
Trendy	1	2	Cherry Pickers	1	2
A-Team	2	0	Fr. Tickles	1	0
Tardy	1	0	Drillers	0	1
Raypunnen	1	1	Raccoon	1	1
Women's Division			**Division II**		
Snow Cone	2	0	Lush Puppies	0	2
Not To Eat	0	1	Yankee	1	0
Sea Bees	1	0	Pacers	2	1
Maniacs	0	2	Maniacs	1	2
Baker's II	2	0	Scum Fighters	1	1
Tekno Helen's	0	1	WAFA	0	1
			Revenge	1	1
			Pacers	0	1

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Gymnastics

By Marie St. Sauveur

The Westfield State College girls gymnastics team has been successful over the past two years with coach Virrian Hebert. The new coach, Angela Kantos, and the girls are hoping for a good season, prior to only having three weeks practice. However, the team lost 3 talented seniors in 1983 due to graduation and, unfortunately, a few valuable gymnasts due to a late beginning season.

The Owls are seeking new members for depth, and would like to see new ambitious gymnasts to improve our strong team.

Members of the team are Brenda King, Gail Viscardi, Wendy Hietala, Wendy Nickulas, Wendy Casey, Kelly Glover and Joan Janssen.

Anyone interested in joining the gymnastics team should contact Brenda King at ext. 455.

Please join us, we'd love your support.

Men's Hoopsters

By Dave Fegler

The Westfield State Men's Basketball team is currently in second place in the Mass. State College race with a record of 13 wins and 6 losses. Sophomore Brian Duran is leading the Owls with an average of 20 pts. per game. Ron Dancey is in the point position averaging 4 steals and 6 assists per game. The team is presently in the meat of their of their schedule with upcoming games against Fitchburg and Framingham.

Volleyball

By Chris Allen

The Men's Volleyball Team had its first victory last Wednesday against Providence College. Westfield started the match with a win in the first game, 15-11, then fell behind Providence by losing the next two games 15-12, 15-13. However, they recovered to tie the match in the fourth game 17-15. The final game belonged to Westfield 15-11, as they were beginning to peak as Providence seemed to lose their energy. Performances by Peter Gardner, Mark Deveney and Tom Murphy sparked the win. The 3-2 victory left Westfield with a 1-1 record. The Owls travel to Bryant College on Feb. 23 for a Tri-match. The next home game is on the 28th against Bridgeport.

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BASKETBALL STANDINGS
As of Feb. 13

Men's Division I			
North		South	
B. Spoilers	2-3	Kaos	3-0
Good News	4-0	Meathooks I	3-0
Beerhunters	3-2	Subsonics	2-1
SOMF's	2-3	Moonies	1-2
Pigskin Palace	1-3	DoDads	1-1
BAMF's	0-5	Jerry's Kids	1-2
Noc. Emmissions	3-0	Bendecos	1-2
46 Franklin St.	1-3	Warriors	0-3
		War Pigs	0-3

Division II			
East		West	
Jerry's II	3-1	The One Line	3-1
Blaque Plague	3-1	Ballbusters	2-0
Alabama Slammers	1-2	Erie Pub	1-1
Last Call	2-1	Meathooks II	3-2
	1-3	Cherry Pickers	2-3
A-Team	2-1	Fr. Ticklers	1-2
Faculty	2-1	Drillers	0-4
Rappamen	1-3	Hazbenz	2-1
Zeros	0-2		

Women's Division I		Division II	
Brew Crew	3-1	Lush Puppies	0-2
Hot to Trots	1-1	Yahoos	1-1
Bee Bops	1-0	Cruisers	2-0
Madness	0-2	Maniacs	1-1
Baker's II	2-1	Scum Fighters	1-1
Jakies Helen's	0-3	WAFA	0-2
		Exchange	1-0
		Pikers	0-1

Intramural Water Polo

After one night of water polo these are the standings:

Yahoos	0-1
Drifters	1-0
Blaque Plague II	1-0
Spike Exchange	0-1
Madness	1-0
Drillers II	0-1
Subsonics	0-1
Nocturnal Emmissions	1-0

Ice Hockey...'84	W	L	T	Pt.
1. Ambassadors	4	0	0	8
2. Spoilers	3	0	0	6
3. Drillers	1	2	0	2
4. Hansons'	0	1	0	0
5. BANFS	0	3	0	0
6. Erie Pub	0	3	0	0
7. Busters	0	3	0	0

This round is completed. If the weather cooperates, the Ambassadors and the Spoilers will playoff for the championship in this mini Ice Hockey League.

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...while State hoop team eyes an ECAC bid

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WESTFIELD — Hopes of an NCAA regional tournament berth were seriously damaged for Westfield State College's basketball team last night, as the Owls were manhandled by Wesleyan University, 74-59 in Division III action.

It now appears likely that any post season appearance for the Owls will be in the ECAC tournament.

Brian Duren led Westfield, now 15-8, with 15 points. Levon Freeman added 14, George Bent scored 10, and Russ Thompson tossed in eight.

Greg Porydzy was Wesleyan's top scorer, netting 16 points. Paul Calhoun scored 13 and Chris Brown hit for 11. Wesleyan led at halftime, 13-7.

The Owls host Trinity, ranked 13th nationally, Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Swimmers Complete Season

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WSC's Track Team Makes New Englands

By Denise Nugent

On Saturday, Feb. 18 three members from the Westfield State College Indoor Track Team who qualified will be running in the New England Division III Championship. The meet will be held at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Senior Richard Desforge has qualified in both the 400 and 600m race. His qualifying time for the 400m was 50.3 sec., and for the 600m it was 116.0 sec. Richard was a finalist in the 400m at the NETAC Championships on Jan. 29. Coach Gravel is optimistic about Desforge. He is ranked high, but has been inconsistent due to an injury. If he does well he could win the 600m race.

Sophomore Mitch Longley has qualified in the shotput with a throw of 47 ft. 4.5 inches. Mitch placed sixth in the NETAC Championships. Coach Gravel believes Mitch has a good chance in placing in the championship.

Freshman Richard Ward, the youngest member to qualify, did so in the 55m dash with a time of 6.4 seconds. Richard Ward is ranked sixth and could possibly place at the championship.

Westfield State was also very fortunate to have the mile relay team qualify. But, due to an injury, the team will not be competing. The runners are Dave Sinnery, Carl Dagenais, John Whidden and Richard Desforge.

The teams' next meet will be the New England Championship in Boston on Jan. 24. Richard Desforge and Richard Ward both qualified for the championship.

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Lady Owls Beat Fitchburg, 85-63

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Gymnastics Team

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The women's gymnastics team, suffering from a lack of members and only three weeks of practice, nevertheless has shown spirit and behaved like "real troopers" after losing their first meet of the season, 153.45-102.95, to Salem State on Tuesday.

The brand new coach, Angela Kantos of West Springfield, said in a telephone interview that she is proud of her eight-member team and that the women handled themselves very well even though they were at a real disadvantage in having had only this semester to practice. Most teams start practice right after Thanksgiving.

The team is composed of mostly freshmen, with returning senior Brenda King and sophomore Gail Viscardi serving as co-captains. Junior exchange student Joan Janssen from Wisconsin was described by Kantos as "really together and level-headed," and has also helped a great deal with morale besides contributing her experience on the unevens, balance beam, and in vaulting.

According to both King and Kantos, all the freshmen show promise and they consider this a practice year. King remarked that they don't really expect to win meets at this point, though it would be nice, but just to practice and get in shape.

The Owls don't have a woman to compete in the all-around category yet, but Kantos is hoping to develop frosh Kelly Glover to take that spot next year. At this time, Glover's events are vaulting, the floor, and the beam. "She's very versatile and strong, too," Kantos said.

The team lacked a coach until Kantos was hired at the beginning of the semester, and lost two members to the swimming and diving team in the long wait for reorganization. Its previous coach, Vivienne Hebert, left virtually without notice in October, causing confusion and an up-in-the-air feeling for team members.

Because of the coaching problem, the team failed to receive some new equipment they had been counting on, particularly a new floor and new uneven bars. They also lost Juniper Park Gym for practice and have been forced to share space with other sports in the Parenzo Hall Gym. The women have to set up and break down their equipment, cutting into their two hours of allotted time.

Of the team's first two meets, one was missed outright and the other rescheduled. The third was held Tuesday as planned, and the fourth will be at Albany next Wednesday. The fifth scheduled meet, against UConn on February 24, has been cancelled for uncertain reasons.

King expressed regret over that cancellation. "They're out of our league, really, " she said, "but it would have been a great meet to watch. They're really a good team."

Unfortunately, none of the remaining four meets will be held at home.

Despite these disadvantages, Kantos was hopeful about the team's future, especially considering the number of freshmen she has to work with. She feels the potential is there to develop a competitive team for next year, and would like to attract new members who might have liked to go out for the team this year but were frustrated by the late start. Also, many may have just not heard anything and lost interest.

"We really need people to help," she said. Anyone interested can contact her through the athletic department offices.

Swim team upsets Lowell

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By Jeanne MacLeod

WSC Women's Swim Team ended its season with a stunning 74-58 victory over the University of Lowell.

The girls stated off with a bang by winning the first event, the 200 Medley Relay, with a time of 2:21.44. The girls hung tough with a second place finish in the 500 Free and 200 I.M. by D. Moultan and N. Dougherty respectively. L. Cavanaugh came back with a first place finish in the 100 Free. WSC had the lead now at 19-13, and was to hold on to a lead throughout the meet.

By the time the Required Diving was taking plsace, WSC had second place in the 50 Back, 100 Fly and first place in the 50 Breast. The score was now 33-25.

K. Lamarche and J. Hamilton did very well in the Diving as usual, giving WSC a 41-25 lead.

From this point on the women were not to be denied their first victory as a team.

The girls finished with first place in the 50 Free, 100 I.M. and 100 Breast, and second in the 100 Back, 200 Free, 50 Fly and 200 Free Relay.

One relay team consisting of N. Sutton, D. Sambrook, N. Dougherty and L. Cavanaugh, swam a 400 Free Relay in order to qualify for the New Englands.

The girls going to the New Englands include L. Cavanaugh, N. Dougherty, M. O'Sullivan, D. Sambrook and D. Moultan, which will be Feb. 23-26 in Maine. Good luck!

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Westfield prevails over Framingh

by Ann Wallace

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given off the bench led by Sandi Gange along with the aggressive style of Sue Kennedy. Co-capt. Celeste Fonda also gave Framingham trouble playing outstandingly on as well as defense.

In the first two minutes of the first half, Westfield's lead was narrowed to two points. This luck for Framingham did not last, however. Lisa-Ann Wallace and Beth Hennessey put in three quick hoops which put the Lady Owls back on top. From then on, Westfield's lead was no less than seven points.

This dominant win for Westfield was mainly due to the teamwork on and off the court. The Lady Owls now have more offensive threats. During the first part of their season they basically worked the ball to get it inside. Unfortunately, when the Owls met taller teams they could capitalize on Westfield's mistakes. Now the Owls have more variety in their offensive game. Donna McLean, Lisa-Ann Wallace, Mary Silva and Deb Deacon pose outside intimidations to any opposing teams.

The Women's last game will be against Smith at Smith College at 7 p.m. Good luck, Owls!

Men hoopsters lose, 77-71

By Buddy Correia

Expectations and excitement ran high last Saturday as the WSC Owls took on Division Three's first-ranked Framingham State.

The Owls had a trememdous first half, keeping the Rams to 34 points. The halftime buzzer saw the Owls up by a point. In the seco... half, Framingham came out real strong, quickly taking the lead. Westfield came back to tie the game on two occasions, but the Rams maintained their pace to go on to win, 77-71. The Owls had a most enthusiastic crowd on hand for the game.

Sports Calendar

March 5-9 — Badminton tournament registration due
March 7 — Ash Wednesday
March 12-16 — Sports Trivia, Street Hockey and Trimnastics III registration due
March 19-23 — Spring break
March 26 — Lacrosse, WNEC, 3 p.m.
March 27 — Trimnastics III
March 28 — Sports Trivia
March 29 — Softball, AIC
March 30 — Street Hockey
March 31 — Track opens

WSC men's track team finishes well at Bates

By Denise Nugent

On Feb. 18 at Bates College in Lewiston, Ma., three members of the WSC indoor track team participated in the New England Division III championship. Coach Gravel was pleased with their accomplishments.

Sophomore Mitch Longely, who qualified with a shot put throw of ... placed fourth with a throw of 46 ft.7 inches.

Richard Ward, a freshman, who had a qualifying time of 6.4 seconds in the 50m dash, placed 4th in the 60 yard dash with a time of 6.4 seconds. Because of their great performance, Mitch Longley and Richard Ward are All New England Division III. Congratulations.

Senior Richard Desforge, who had qualified, competed in the 500m but unfortunately did not place because of an injury.

The team's next meet will be the New England Division I at Boston University the 27th and 28th of Februrary. Because of his injury, Richard Desforge will not compete, but WSC will still have Richard Ward to represent us. Richard will run Friday, the 24th in the trials of the 55m dash. Coach Gravel says that the competition will be very tough. All the colleges in New England will be at the championship on the 27th. He will be very with R. Ward if he makes the second round. Good luck, Richard!

WESTFIELD EVENING NEWS Wednesday

State's Mark Gallagher turning some heads as national contender

By Bill Lager
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Mark Gallagher is different, very different, not your typical fast-talking boxer whose future is due for the hands.

The Westfield State College sophomore just doesn't fit the stereotype. "To look at him, you'd never say he was a boxer," his coach, John Korzenicki, once said.

Gallagher is shy, humble and a Dean's List criminal justice student who just happened to win the Eastern Collegiate Boxing Association's 158-pound crown three weeks ago in Lock Haven, PA, launching a career that has lasted all of seven months and four bouts.

The raw but very talented newcomer to the sport earned the ECBA title in the same manner he had won his three other bouts — with a devastating, one punch, right-hand knockout.

"I don't know," said the native of Brockton when asked why he's done so well so quickly. "John said I have a good right and quick hands. But people shouldn't be making such a big deal of me. I haven't proven myself. Maybe I'll know after 10 or 15 fights. I'd rather stay humble."

Gallagher's ECBA championship win, for this weekend's National Collegiate Boxing Championships at the University of California at Berkeley and made him the first Westfield fighter to reach the nationals.

But Westfield State's boxing program is just a club sport, and therefore not sanctioned or financially aided by the NCAA. The more than $1000 needed to send Gallagher and Korzenicki to the West Coast wasn't available three weeks ago.

Neither the boxing club or any other single organization on campus could afford to finance the trip, but thanks to the efforts of the Student Senate and a student body caught up in the excitement possibly setting the school's first national champion, the money was raised.

It began with the sophomore class donating $100, and the other three classes soon followed suit. Each of the dormitories contributed, as did individual students and members of the community. Last night, Gallagher's friends were still canvassing the dormitories with collection cans.

"After he won that first ECBA fight, it just galvanized the student body," said one administration official.

With a world of support behind him, Mark Gallagher of Westfield State leaves for California Thursday morning in quest of a national championship in boxing.

"I thought the (Student) Senate or the President (Westfield State President Dr. Francis Palecki, one of the founders of the school's boxing club and an avid supporter) would come up with the money. I never thought the students would," said Korzenicki. "It's great. I can't get over it. It's a little embarassing, too."

But he is going now, leaving tomorrow with Korzenicki from Boston International Airport after a series of last workouts, and will open Friday night in the semifinals against an opponent (one of three other regional winners) that will be decided by a drawing.

Korzenicki's coaching philosophy isn't designed to develop national champions, but he plans on getting one now. "We're not going out there to lose," he said. "If we go with the attitude of just being happy about going, then it's better to stay home."

In the last two weeks, Gallagher's workouts have been few, halted first by spring break, then again last week by a sprained ankle.

"It was Thursday and I was jumping rope," explained Gallagher. "It happened twice. I twisted it the first time, but kept going. Then I did it again and went down.

"I stayed off it all weekend, but worked out again today (yesterday) and it felt really good. I'm a little leery of it going into the fight, but I think it will be okay."

Yesterday's workout, a [illegible] consisting of [illegible] rounds, three minutes long each, a minute longer than he'll fight this weekend.

He looked good, very good," said Korzenicki. "He went eight rounds and wasn't even breathing heavy. And he threw about 100 punches in each round. It was very encouraging. Whether his endurance is back to where it was before I don't know yet."

Being from Brockton, the home of middleweight champion Marvin Hagler and the producer of many professional fighters, Gallagher certainly not unfamiliar with the sport.

"Back home, I used to go the gym with one of my brother's friends and work out," said Gallagher. "When I came up here, I found about the club and went out for it. I was suppsoed to fight last year, but I didn't until now."

Success [illegible] interest [illegible] has already begun to attract more fighters to the school.

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WSC LINKSTERS READY

[illegible] team has been getting ready for the Spring Season. Thanks to the break in the weather, the teams outlook is Coach Kurty's best ever. Last year's top five individuals will be representing the Spring Squad.

The Spring schedule has been expanded and the team will play in three tournaments. Due to the good finishes of WSC in the Fall tournaments, they will play in the Salem State Invitational for their first time ever. In addition to the 2-day Salem Invitational, the team will play the Mass. State College at Stow and another 2-day tournament, the Spring New Englands at the very tough and beautiful New Seabury Country Club.

Playing the number one position for the fourth straight season will be Mark Gibson. Gibson has been a standout at Westfield for the past three seasons since his transfer from Springfield College. As a seasoned veteran Gibson should continue his great play. Gibson had the second low scoring average on the Fall squad with 78.2, along with many high place finishes. Playing number two for the Spring team will be sophomore standout Ed Amato. Amato had the low scoring average on the Fall team with 76.8 and has made every cut since coming to Westfield State in 1982. Amato is hoping to finish high in all three Spring tournaments. Another player who has made the team every season but one since he enrolled at WSC is Brian Kane. Kane hd the fifth lowest average on the Fall team with a low 83. Kane is a Senior and Co-Captain of the Spring squad.

Playing in only his second season is Jay Lane. Lane was a great help to the Fall team. He had the third lowest average with 80.1 and made the biggest difference in making the Fall season Westfield's best ever. Lane shows alot of promise and has the ability to shoot some very low scores.

The squad is rounded off by a newcomer to the Fall team, Junior Peter Shedd. He is the next biggest prospect to come along in the last two years. Shedd had the fourth lowest average last Fall with 81.8 and has been improving with every round.

Coach Kurty is delighted with the outlook of this Spring team and says this should be his strongest and most talented team ever since taking it over in 1977. He is especially pleased with Peter Shedd's improvement over last year. The team also shows promise for the future as Amato, Shedd, and Lane will be around for at least two more years. Lane and Shedd will make the difference as they show the ability to shoot the low scores that Amato and Gibson shoot. The Westfield five are looking forward to their first tournament at Salem on April 15 & 16. The Invitational will be played at Essex Country Club. This course is considered by all to be one of the toughest courses in New England.

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION AND DANCE CLUB

HPERD meetings for the rest of the semester will be as follows:

March 27—general
April 10—officers
April 24—general
May 1—officers
May 8—general

All Physical Education Majors are encouraged to attend the rest of the general meetings. We are trying to get some [illegible] underway, but people must show the interest that they want things to be done, and by attending these meetings we can use your input to meet the needs of the club members. We are presently planning to have guest [illegible] plans in, along with a Jump Rope for Heart. The only way we can be a strong club is if people show an interest.

See you at the next meeting!

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BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Men's Division I — North
B. Spoilers — 3-3
Beerhunters — 5-0
SOMF'S — 3-4
Pigskin Palace — 1-3
BAMF'S — 0-6
Noc. Emissions — 3-1
46 Franklin St. — 1-4

Division I — South
Kaos — 5-0
Meathooks I — 3-0
Subsonics — 2-1
Moonies — 2-2
DoDads — 2-1
Jerry's Kids — 2-2
Bendecos — 1-4
Warriors — 0-4
Ballbusters — 2-1
War Pigs — 2-1

Division II — East
Jerry's II — 3-2
Blaque Plague — 3-2
Alabama Slammers — 1-2
Last Call — 2-1
Trends — 2-3
A-Team — 3-1
Faculty — 3-1
Rappamen — 1-3
Zeros — 0-3

Division II — West
The One Line — 4-1
Erie Pub — 1-2
Meathooks II — 3-2
Cherry Pickers — 2-3
Fr. Ticklers — 1-2
Drillers — 0-5
Hazbenz — 2-1

Women's Division I
Brew Crew — 3-2
Hot to Trots — 2-1
BeeBops — 1-1
Madness — 1-2
Baker's II — 2-1
Jakies Helen's — 1-4

Division II
Lush Puppies — 0-4
Yahoos — 1-3
Cruisers — 2-1
Maniacs — 3-1
Scum Fighters — 2-1
WAFA — 0-2
Exchange — 2-0
Pickers — 1-1

Intramural Water Polo

Men's
Subsonics — 0-2
Nocturnal Emissions — 1-0
Hazbenz — 0-1
Bohica Spoilers — 1-1
Ambassadors — 2-0
B. Busters — 0-0
Meathooks — 0-0
Blaque Plague — 0-1
Drillers — 0-1
Moonies — 2-0

Women's
Drifters — 2-0
Spike Exhange 1-1
Madness — 1-1
Yahoos — 0-2
Brew Crew — 0-0
Blaque Plague II — 1-0
Drillers II — 0-2
Moonies II — 1-0

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WSC Softball commences 1984 season

The WSC Women's Softball Team has begun working toward another productive year. Despite the loss of seven major players to graduation and the like, the players and Coach Joyce O'Lonnell are very optimistic about the season which is fastly approaching. With seven new players on the team, Coach O'Donnell feels confident that with the pitching talents of senior Anne Palermo and freshman Donna McLean, the team will be able to handle any team they encounter whether they're Division II or III.

Juniors Robin Wesley, Nancy Murphy and seniors Sue Morse and Gail Whitney will be a few of the returning starters along with DH senior Ann Bisconnette who is expected to give us some good strong hitting. Soph. Julie Heber will also be moving up to a starting position in the outfield.

The team will travel to AIC for their first game on the 29th of March. Unfortunately for us, the first two games of the season will be against teams who have been down south already getting pre-season game experience. In previous years, Westfield would have also had some game experience before their initial schedule started, but this year the schedule starts earlier than usual. The team has 29 games which includes playing three Division II teams. The first half of the season will be rough. Westfield will meet up with teams such as Eastern Connecticut, who was in the top six Nation wide.

Coach O'Donnell believes Westfield along with Salem State will be the two most competitive teams in the conference. The winning team of the Massachusetts State Conference will automatically qualify for the NCAA Championship. Westfield State has always provided us with some good softball, and the players including Coach O'Donnell in the past have been very pleased with the moral support from the college community. They will be looking for it again this year. Their first home game will be April 3rd against Mt. Holyoke at 3:30. They hope to see you there. Your attendance will be appreciated.

SCHEDULE

3/29	(A) AIC (2)	2:00	4/20	(A) Bridgewater (2)	1:00
3/31	(A) East Conn (2)	1:00	4/21	(H) Salem (2)	1:00
4/3	(A) Mt. Holyoke	3:30	4/28	(A) Framingham (2)	1:00
4/7	(H) Fitchburg (2)	12:00	4/29	(H) West Conn.	1:00
4/8	(H) Worcester (2)	1:00	5/1	(H) Springfield (2)	3:00
4/12	(A) WNEC	3:00	5/3	(H) Central Conn. (2)	2:30
4/14	(H) UMass/Boston	1:00	5/5	(A) Mass Maritime (2)	1:00
4/15	(A) No. Adams (2)	1:00			
4/18	(A) Smith	3:00	Coach: Joyce O'Donnell		

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DON DELNEGRO, '84 has achieved national and international acclaim as an athletic trainer. His most memorable moment came in June, when he hoisted the Stanley Cup as the head athletic trainer of the NHL champion Boston Bruins.

DelNegro, now in his 19th season as the Bruins athletic trainer, was a student trainer all four years he attended Westfield State. DelNegro performed 1,800 hours of volunteer service, working primarily with the Owl football, basketball, baseball and ice hockey teams.

DelNegro was hired by the Bruins in 1993 after a five-year stint as the director of sports medicine at Williams College. He was the athletic trainer for the U.S. Bobsled and Luge teams at the 1992 Olympic Games in Albertville, France, and for Team USA at the 2000, 2005 and 2007 World Hockey championships. He served as head trainer for the U.S. men's hockey team at the 2006 Winter Olympic Games.

Erna M. Bayless, 86, Was WSC Instructor

WESTFIELD — Erna M. Bayless, 86, of 39 West School St., retired associate professor of physical education at Westfield State College, died Friday in Noble Hospital.

She taught at the college from 1943 until 1968, when she retired.

She was a former chairman of the department and former director of physical education for girls.

She was instrumental in the college's 100th anniversary celebration and directed the former annual May Day celebration.

Born in Hyde Park, N.Y., she lived in West Springfield and then in this city 40 years.

She graduated from Boston University Sargent College, and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Springfield College.

She was a member of Church of the Atonement and taught Sunday school for 50 years and was a former member of its Altar Guild.

She was active with the Red Cross and a volunteer for its bloodmobiles.

She leaves a niece, Margery B. Harrington of Rhinecliff, N.Y.

The funeral will be Monday morning in the church with burial in Pine Hill Cemetery. Healy-Pease Funeral Home is in charge. Donations may be made to the church memorial fund. 6-2-84

SPORTS

Bay State Games

"Massachusetts amateur athletes are once again challenged to bring out their personal best at the Olympic-style competitions of the Bay State Games," declared Douglas B. Arnot, Executive Director of the Bay State Games.

The Games are open to [illegible]

Basketball, boardsailing, cycling, diving, gymnastics, road race, rowing, soccer, swimming, synchronized swimming, track and field, volleyball, weightlifting and wrestling.

There are competitive categories for scholastic athletes 12 years to junior year in high school, for open athletes senior year in high school to Masters and Masters' categories at governing body established ages," continued Arnot.

The challenge begins with qualifying events in May and June, but you must either [illegible] or in the region where they go to school," explained Arnot.

"So enter the Bay State Games and see if you can join the best of Massachusetts amateur athletes at the Bay State Games Finals July 12-15 in Boston," urged Arnot.

"I urge collegiate athletes to enter the Bay State Games and keep their competitive edge year-round. Students will meet athletes of all ages throughout the Commonwealth at the Games and test their skills against the finest amateur athletes in Massachusetts."

All athletes who participate in the Games receive a Bay State Games T-shirt and those who [illegible] in the finals, receive a team uniform.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Basketball	April 30	Boardsailing	May 25
Soccer	May 12	Wrestling	June 1
Swimming	May 18	Track & Field	June 7
Diving	May 25	Rowing	June 22
Gymnastics	May 25	Synchronized Swimming	June 22
Volleyball	May 25	Cycling	June 29
Weightlifting	May 25	Road Race	June 29

For Additional Entry Information, please call,
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Owls in Action

New Director Hired

F. Paul Bogan, Director of Athletics at Westfield State has announced the appointment of Curtis A. Pires as Sports Information Director. Pires, a New Bedford native, is a graduate of Springfield College.

While attending Springfield College, Pires worked for four years as a student assistant in the sports information office, coordinating publicity for the women's basketball and softball teams. Since completing internships with NBC Press Sports, New York and in the sports publicity office at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, Pires has been employed by WGGB TV-40, Springfield, MA.

Pires will assume responsibility for directing the dissemination of information for the 21 intercollegiate athletic teams at Westfield State College. In addition, Pires will prepare and make available general publicity on the intercollegiate programs at the college.

Hours Of Operation

Dining Commons
Everyday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. &
4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Library
Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Friday
8 a.m. - 5p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Dunkin' Donuts
Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Pandini's
Everyday
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.

The Perch
Friday & Saturday
8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Bookstore
Monday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday
12:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Quixotes
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wellness Center
Monday - Thursday
6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Friday
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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Subway
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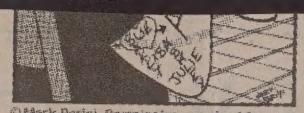
This week pride can be both your strength and your weakness. Be especially wary of it and don't let it get the best of you.

Cancer
(June 22 – July 22)

You might want to focus this week on getting your life in order. Others will notice and opportunities of all sorts may make themselves apparent to you. Welcome them with open arms.

Leo
(July 23 – August 23)

If you start digging in unexpected places, you may find new aspects of yourself you never knew you had. Embrace the new person you've found.



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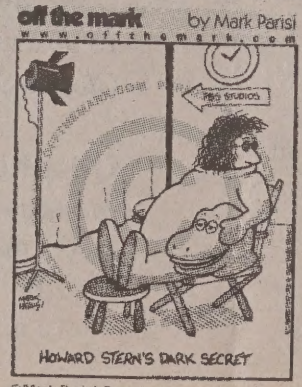

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